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No Quarter Is Being Given In the Battle of Ojinaga; Many Dead and Wounded

Gradually the Rebel Forces Are Closing In on the Remnant of Huerta's Northern Army.

ALL HUERTA GENERALS ARE DOOMED TO DEATH

Believed That Rebel Order to Give No Quarter Will Cause Federals to Fight to Last—No Firing Across Border.

Presidio, Texas, December 30.—The battle between 5,000 rebels under General Toribio Ortega and the northern division of the Mexican federal army, entrenched around Ojinaga, Mexico, across the border from this place, still was in progress when darkness fell tonight. No bullets came across the border.

The forces had been engaged for thirty-six hours and many had been killed and wounded.

General Ortega, executing a series of flank movements, steadily kept on the offensive, gaining foot by foot the approaches to the federal stronghold. The federal forces, crippled and disorganized by the first rebel onslaught, clung to the hillside trenches, where their leaders had decided to make a last stand.

They rallied somewhat from the panic that seized many of them with the first volleys of the rebels when daylight disclosed the position of Ortega's men, and put up a plucky fight against heavy odds, although their losses were heavy from wounds and desertions. Many wounded and deserters waded waist-deep through the river to the American side.

The Dead and Wounded.

It was impossible to even approximate the number of dead and wounded. Fifteen federal wounded who waded the river were allowed to remain and were cared for by United States army physicians, but several score unwounded federal deserters were disarmed by the United States border patrol under Major McNamee and sent back across the border.

Army officers were convinced that casualties had been heavy and Red Cross representatives sent requests for more help and hospital supplies. They also requested permission to cross the border to attend the wounded on the battlefield.

Neither of the opposing forces is provided with hospital facilities and Camp[illegible] have been left on the hillwhere they fell.

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[illegible]ga, a cluster of adobe buildstands a mile from the border at the top of high hills which line the valley through which the rebels advanced. When day dawned Ortega's men had gained the foot of a hill 3 miles from the village, where the federals had planted a fort to command approaches to the town. They spread along the hillside and opened a fire which was maintained all day and which was supported by ten machine guns they had dragged across the desert from Chihuahua.

Fire Became Too Hot.

Foot by foot the rebels approached the federal trenches until their fire became too severe for the defenders, who retired until, as darkness fell, all federals who had not fled were huddled in the shelter of the town itself. A small federal force made a gallant stand in the custom house, which stands on an elevation midway between the village proper and the [illegible]. As the day wore on, however, the sputtering fire from the loopholes of the customs house gradually diminished and finally ceased entirely. When their last cartridge had been fired the little handful of federals deserted the building and scurried across the mile and a half separating them from their comrades in the town. Their retreat gave the rebels an additional advantage of position.

No Quarter Order by Rebels.

Although the rebels tonight appear to have much advantage, the outcome of the struggle was not clearly defined. That the federals will surrender is improbable, because General Ortega has explicit orders to execute the so-called volunteers and their commanders, Generals Pascual Orozco, Diez Salazar, Antonio Rojas, Blas Grajinal, Iazaro Alanis and Roque Gonzalez. Eighteen hundred volunteers who come under the sentence of death imposed by order of General Villa. It is that the federals with all their generals except perhaps General Francisco Castro, General Jose Mancilla and General Manuel Landa, of the regulars, will be forced over to the United States in case of defeat, was thought by the American side to be most likely.

The land which slopes down to the shallow and muddy Rio Grande on the

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Circulation Yesterday
49,691
Increase Over Same Day of Last Year
6,845
Increase Over Same Day of Last Month
490
Increase Over Last Government Report
5,968

LIND IS SPEEDING TO MEET WILSON

Special Envoy Leaves Vera Cruz for Pass Christian, Where He Will Confer With the President.

Vera Cruz, December 30.—By breakfast time New Year's day, if no untoward incident occurs, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and the president himself, will be talking over, face to face, the international problems arising out of the Mexican revolution.

Mr. Lind left Vera Cruz at 6 o'clock tonight on board the Chester, the fastest cruiser of the American navy, bound for Pass Christian, Miss., where President Wilson is spending his vacation. The Chester's captain and Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher assured Mr. Lind that twenty-six hours should suffice to land him on the Louisiana coast, whence he could proceed as quickly as possible to Pass Christian.

Lind Wanted a Conference.

Few persons in Vera Cruz knew of the orders to Mr. Lind and that small portion of the Mexican population which witnessed his departure regarded his suit cases with expressions indicative of varied opinions.

It is no secret that Mr. Lind welcomed the summons to meet his chief for personal counsel.

Since his coming to Mexico, almost five months ago, Mr. Lind has forwarded to Washington voluminous reports of the changing conditions in this republic, but it is known that he fretted over the restrictions of written communications and often expressed a desire to "have just a few minutes direct conversation" with either the president or the secretary of state. During the time he has been here, President Wilson's envoy has given earnest study to the situation from an economic and political, and even from a military point of view. He has conferred with representatives of both sides until he believes he has acquired a comprehensive grasp of affairs.

Huerta in Straits.

The financial isolation of the present administration has reduced President Huerta to straits, but not so desperate as to force him to yield. So long as there is money in the country, no matter to whom it belongs, Huerta has the means to obtain it, and this situation is realized by Mr. Lind. Nor has the advance of the constitutionalists been so rapid of late as was expected. Thus the time for a full accounting between the federals and the constitutionalists seems, in the opinion of observers generally, to be some distance away.

Mr. Lind took with him the greater part of his belongings, but left some baggage here, assuring the American consul, W. W. Canada, that he would return in four or five days at the latest.

Wilson Wants Full Report.

Pass Christian, Miss., December 30.—President Wilson has given permission to John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico to come here from Vera Cruz for a conference on Mexican affairs.

The conference was granted by the president because he is free from the routine of work here and can concentrate his mind on the Mexican question without interruption. A frank and intimate interchange of ideas on the situation would be of value at this time, as it is known that the president has been desirous of mapping out further steps in the American policy toward Mexico. The president believes the Huerta government is slowly crumbling, and that the financial distress of the southern republic alone is bound to cause the ultimate downfall of the present regime. A discussion of what course Mr. Lind might follow in certain emergencies is fully expected by those who have followed the Mexican policy of the administration closely.

It is not known here as yet whether Secretary Bryan will come south to talk with the president and Mr. Lind, or whether the latter will make a trip to Washington before going back to Mexico.

THEY TAKE BLOOD GIVE IT GOOD BATH RETURN TO BODY

Philadephia, December 30.—An apparatus by which blood may be removed, cleansed of impurities and returned to the system, and a contrivance by which it can be determined whether one is suffering from hunger or merely has an appetite were inventions demonstrated today by members of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in annual session here. A dog was utilized to illustrate the blood purifying apparatus, invented by Drs. J. J. Abel, L. G. Rowntree and F. B. Turner, of Johns Hopkins university. Dr. A. J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, demonstrated on himself the efficiency of the hunger testing machine, his own invention.

Dr. Carlson defined hunger as a sensation arising in the stomach, while appetite, he explained, is a nervous phenomena of the brain. Swallowing a small cigar-shaped rubber balloon which had been fitted with long rubber tubes, he inflated the balloon in his stomach through the tubes and then attached the latter to sensitized paper. Hunger, he declared, caused the muscles of the stomach to grip the balloon and drive out the air which registered the amount of hunger on the sensitized paper.

White rats and mice were used in an experiment to illustrate the diffusion of the blood supply. Dyes injected into their blood vessels circulated in a short time until the little animals changed the color of their flesh without much apparent discomfort. One rat was green to the end of its tail, while even the film of its eyes was the color of an emerald. The other was similarly transformed by the use of red dye.

MEN WHO OPPOSE BULLETINS PLAN PROTEST MEETING

Will Decide Today Upon Advisability of Holding Mass Meeting to Discuss Present Situation.

MANY SUPPORT STAND OF PAXON AND ADAIR

T. W. Galloway, Visiting Scientist, Declares Men and Religion Advertisements Have Been Great Aid to Atlanta.

Men who oppose the bulletin methods of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will today decide whether or not a mass meeting shall be held at which the subject will be fully discussed by well known speakers, who have expressed themselves as being in accord with the views of Colonel F. J. Paxon and Forrest Adair.

The matter was informally discussed by Lon J. Daniel, Forrest Adair and Colonel Paxon during the forenoon, but Colonel Paxon had an important engagement in the afternoon and no definite decision was reached.

At an early hour this morning the matter will be determined.

Mass Meeting at Grand.

The plan is to hold a mass meeting at the Grand opera house and to make the meeting as representative as possible. The subject of the bulletins will be discussed in all its phases. Those who favor the methods of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be given every opportunity to be heard.

"I think the situation has reached a stage where a calm, dispassionate discussion of the matter will do good. We citizens of Atlanta are not agreed on this subject, and no one can be hurt by hearing the others' views," said Forrest Adair.

Dan Walraven, who has been prominent in local politics, was one of the many to advocate a mass meeting. He called up both Mr. Adair and Colonel Paxon and thanked them for their stand in the matter.

During the day many prominent citizens expressed sympathy with the views of the opposition.

Among these were: Hamilton Douglas, William S. Ansley, George Parrott, W. R. Daley, chairman of the board of education; Chris Essig, of Essig Bros.; Ed Brown, of Brown & Allen; Rube Arnold, the well-known attorney; H. A. Maier, of Maier & Berkele, and Dan Walraven.

Two ministers called on Colonel Paxon and stated that while they were in sympathy with the general work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, they did not approve of the bulletins.

Paxon Wrong, Says Jackson.

On the other hand, there were expressions deprecating the attack on the bulletins of the Men and Religion Movement. One of these is a lengthy communication from T. W. Galloway, secretary of the American Microscopical society, a visitor in the city, who states that the bulletins of the executive committee have not only done no harm, but have done great good in the eyes of thinking people in other cities, and have served to bring Atlanta into favorable, rather than unfavorable repute; that the only method of ridding a community of an evil is to call attention to it, and that newspaper publicity is the best form.

Marion Jackson was the only member of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Movement who would discuss the attack, and he had but a word or two to say.

"I think Mr. Paxon is wrong," said Mr. Jackson. "This is merely a question of the enforcement of a law. No one can argue that law enforcement is wrong. Further than that I have nothing to say."

The regular bulletin of the Men and Religion Forward Movement was eagerly read when it appeared Tuesday afternoon. Contrary to general expectation, it did not reply to the criticisms of Forrest Adair and Colonel Paxon save indirectly, and no personalities were indulged in.

One thing is certain—the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have no idea of discontinuing the bulletins which have been more widely read than anything published in Atlanta in years.

Adair Makes Reply.

During the day Forrest Adair made a reply to the attack on him by Chief Beavers.

He said in part:

"I would hardly promise to aid any movement that I did not approve in the beginning," Mr. Adair said.

"I absolutely refuse to be drawn into any personal controversy with the chief of police or with anyone else in discussing this matter about which there seems to be an honest difference of opinion as to the good or evil accruing therefrom, but I do desire at this time to correct an erroneous impression, given, probably without intention, by the chief yesterday, when he referred to certain notices served on my firm.

"No member of my firm has ever been directly or indirectly, financially or otherwise, interested in any house in any red light or segregated district, or in any house, wherever located, that was occupied and rented for immoral purposes.

"In handling thousands of tenants it occasionally develops that some of them are not of good moral character, and upon receiving notices to this effect from the police or others, we promptly get rid of them.

"When 'the houses' were closed in September, 1912, my firm received three notices from the police department.

"One was with reference to a house belonging to a client of ours, located on Decatur street, very near the police station.

"The second one, belonging to a business man in Atlanta, was upstairs over stores, at No. 554½ Marietta street, and rented for $25 per month.

"The third, belonging to the Georgia Realty company, was upstairs over stores at No. 230 Peters street, and rented for $18 per month.

"I personally did not know that they

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Lovers Steal March on Friends; Now Honeymooning in New York



MRS. MILTON RICE,
Formerly Miss Helen Loeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rice—kindly notice the Mrs.—are today on their way to New York.

Friends of the groom will be surprised—but friends of the bride—who was Miss Helen Loeb—will be more than surprised.

The couple, whose engagement was announced some time since, decided on Monday to steal a march on their friends. They went to the Standard club on Monday afternoon and were quietly married. The Winecoff hotel sheltered the near-elopers on Monday night, while the north-bound New York train carried them safely out of the danger zone on Tuesday.

Upon the return of the couple to this city they will make their home at the Hotel Winecoff.

VAUDEVILLE PERFORMER SLAIN BY AGED FATHER

84-Year-Old Victor Pott Killed Son for Bringing Woman to Home.

Paris, December 30.—An extraordinary tragedy occurred in Paris tonight when a popular English vaudeville performer, known on the stage as Harry Fragson, was shot and killed by his 84-year-old father, Victor Pott.

On his way to the theater Fragson called at the apartment which he occupied with his aged father. He found the door bolted and was kept waiting a long time before it was opened. High words ensued and suddenly the father drew a revolver and shot the son through the head.

The report of the revolver brought to the scene the police and those living in adjoining apartments. The son was hurried to the Lariboisiere hospital, where he died; the father was taken to the police station.

The feeble old man was greatly shaken and trembled as in a rambling way he told his story to the police commissary. He had bought the revolver, he said, with the intention of committing suicide. The son had brought a woman to the house in spite of repeated protest. Tonight, Pott declared, his son was accompanied by the same woman and reproached him for keeping him waiting. He meant to kill himself in their presence and drew the pistol. What passed he did not understand, but instead of putting a bullet into his own temple, he fired at his son. Why, he could not explain.

The janitor of the apartment and neighbors informed the police they often had heard father and son quarreling.

TANGOING ALRIGHT BUT NOT ON PORCH IF POLICE SEE YOU

Tangoing is alright in the opinion of the police, but even tangoing must stay in its place and not on the front porch in an exclusive and dignified neighborhood. This much was made known yesterday in police court when Recorder Broyles bound over Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker for running a disorderly house part of which disorder consisted in tango parties said to have been given on the front veranda of their residence at 73 Rosalia street.

Witnesses testified that the neighborhood was frequently disturbed by these dances, and that disorder was often prevalent at nights in the Parker home. Mr. and Mrs. Parker both contradicted the word of the witnesses so frequently that in addition to their binding over they were given fines of $5.75 for contempt of court.

Judge Broyles, in imposing the fine, gave his views of front porch tangoing, which weren't inclined to encourage such performances.

TALLEST BOY FOR AGE DEAD IN BROOKLYN

New York, December 30.—Arthur Masur, 16, said to be the tallest boy for his age in Brooklyn, is dead today at his father's home. He measured 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet. His rapid growth weakened him so that he could not resist the inroads of a tubercular condition.

ON GIRL-KILLER SCHMIDT JURORS COULDN'T AGREE

After Being Out 36 Hours the Judge Orders the Jury Discharged.

New York, December 30.—After deliberating thirty-six hours the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, former priest of St. Joseph's church, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller, reported about 10 o'clock tonight that it could not reach an agreement and was discharged.

The foreman said the question which caused the difference among them was one of veracity regarding statements as to Schmidt's mental condition.

The foreman of the jury reported to Judge Foster that there was no possibility of an agreement being reached, the last ballot taken being exactly as the first. Two of the jurors had stood out against conviction all the time, said Foreman Ottinger.

After thanking the jurors and freeing them from further service in connection with the case Judge Foster directed that Schmidt be remanded to the Tombs.

The accused ex-priest heard the report of the jury without interest.

It was learned that the two jurors who had failed to agree with the other ten were of the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he killed the woman with whose murder he is charged.

The crime for which Hans Schmidt has been on trial is considered one of the most revolting in the history of this city. Early in September parts of a woman's body were found in the Hudson river. Schmidt, arrested a few days later, admitted that on September 2 he had killed Anna Aumuller. He said he acted by divine command. His trial started December 8 and towards the last became largely a battle between alienists for the defense and the state.

INCOME TAX RULES FOR THE HUSBANDS AND THEIR WIVES

Washington, December 30.—Further regulations for payment of the income tax today provide that husband and wife living together shall be entitled to an exemption of $4,000 from the aggregate net income of both, but when separated and living apart permanently each shall be entitled to a $3,000 exemption.

Where a wife has an estate managed by herself from which she receives an income of more than $3,000 she may make her own return and if the husband in such cases has an income which brings the total above $4,000, the wife's return should be attached to that of her husband or vice versa.

Where either husband or wife has an income of $3,000 or more a return is required under the law, no matter whether the combined income of both be less than $4,000. When the joint income exceeds $4,000 husband and wife are jointly and separately liable for making the proper returns and for the payment of the tax. The single or married status of persons claiming the exemptions provided shall be determined at the time made, if it is made within the year of the return, otherwise the status shall be determined at the close of the year.

RACE SEGREGATION URGED AS NECESSARY TO HEALTH OF MOTHERS OF SOUTHLAND

Women Given From One-Third to One-Half Less Protection Here Than in Other Sections of Country Declares Dr. C. W. Stiles.

DECREASE IN MALARIA WILL RESULT, HE SAYS

Insanitary Tenements for Negroes Held Partly Responsible for Present Conditions in Address of U. S. Expert.

Declaring that the men of the south give but one-third to one-half the protection to the women as do the men of other sections, Dr. Charles Waddell Stiles, of the United States public health service, in his speech before the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the public at Taft hall Tuesday night, made a graphic plea for "a square deal" for southern mothers.

He declared that insanitary conditions and the lack of adequate race segregation in the south are largely responsible for the spread of disease, which increases greatly the sufferings of the mothers. He placed upon the men the duty of bettering these conditions.

In connection with the subject of race segregation, Dr. Stiles pointed out that the negro is very weak when in the grasp of tuberculosis, while a white man may live long with the disease. The reverse, he said, is the case with malaria. The living of members of the two races in close proximity to each he showed greatly spreads both these and other diseases.

Dr. Stiles' Address.

In part Dr. Stiles spoke as follows:

"The first important practical point I wish to make is that given the present unnatural existence of two races, the white and the black, here in the south in their present existing proportions, both races are living under biological and medical handicaps that are unequaled in any other part of the country. We may talk as much as we may wish about harmony and co-operation between the races, interracial competition is more in accord with natural law than is inter-racial co-operation, and that type of co-operation which is biologically and medically in the interest of both races is for them to keep as far apart and as distinct as possible. Given the present sanitary conditions, the more closely the two races are brought into contact, the more will each race act as a reservoir of its own diseases to the other race, the greater will be their borrowed death rates, and the greater will be the strain from unnecessary sickness and death to which the southern mothers, both white and black, will be subjected.

"The second practical point to which I wish to invite your attention is, therefore, that the movement that has started in various places in the south to segregate each race in certain city blocks, or in certain portions of the city, or in certain portions of the county, has a distinct biological and medical basis of far-reaching importance and of scientific soundness. Since this movement will undoubtedly eventually result in a reduction of certain alien race diseases, it is a movement in the line of making for better health and a lowered death rate, hence it is distinctly in the interest of health of the southern mother, for it is upon her in particular that the strain falls in case of sickness and death in our families. Any southern man, white or black, who is loyal to the women of his race, owes his hearty support to this movement for the segregation of the races.

Fewer Cases of Malaria.

"As an instance in point, it is clear to the biologist that the more complete this segregation, the fewer cases of malaria we may expect to have among the white population. Malaria is not a white man's disease. The negro has been accustomed to it for so many generations that he does not suffer from its effects so much as does the white person, hence the negro naturally acts as a great malaria carrier or reservoir and he gives an abundant infection to the malaria-bearing mosquitoes. It so happens that these mosquitoes do not, in general, make very long flights. If, now, the white and the negro habitations are close to each other, there is

WELFARE BUREAU FOR CITY PLANNED

Movement Contemplates Taking Matters of Sanitation and Charity Work Out of Hands of Boards.

Plans for a new department to the chamber of commerce to become a public welfare bureau in charge of a paid expert and which all philanthropic and charitable organizations would be asked to join, were made last night at a meeting of men and women representing the chamber and the women's organizations which aided the recent child welfare exhibit.

At the meeting held in the assembly room of the Piedmont hotel and attended by about thirty enthusiastic workers, President Wilmer L. Moore, of the chamber of commerce, declared that the bureau ought to handle all matters of sanitation and charitable work and ought to have control of the work now under the city board of health. He declared that if necessary the question of taking over the board of health work should be put to a vote of the people.

Disease Preventable.

"Reputable physicians have declared that 50 per cent of the deaths in Atlanta from diseases could be prevented," asserted Mr. Moore, "and yet our board of health has done nothing. Under the lamentable board system nothing will be done.

"We must reach the remedy some way. The chamber of commerce has been quietly working to this end and if this work cannot be taken from the board system in any other way that it should be put before the people for a referendum vote."

Mr. Moore declared that politics necessarily entered into the board system, and in what he said he was indorsed by Dr. John P. Kennedy, city health officer, and by Dr. Claude Smith, city bacteriologist, both of whom attended the meeting.

The plan for a public welfare bureau was outlined by Linton Hopkins, who told of what the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce did some years ago on the plan suggested for Atlanta.

President Moore in Charge.

President Moore was authorized by vote of those present to appoint a committee of ten men and women to investigate the feasibility of the Cleveland plan. By unanimous vote Mr. Moore was requested to become chairman of the committee, to which he acceded.

The new bureau would look after the negro houses in Atlanta and see that they are kept sanitary and would also have charge of the pure milk problem, while all contributions to philanthropies and charities which joined it would come through this bureau.

Dr. John E. White, Mrs. Charles J. Haden, Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, Joseph Logan, H. M. Willet and a number of others commended the formation of the proposed bureau.

Hotel Guest Finds Stranger Splashing In Own Bathroom

Intruder Asks for Gun and Declares He Wants to Kill Self—Says He Is Threatened by Thugs.

An out-of-town guest stepped from the elevator at the second floor of the Piedmont hotel last night about 11 o'clock and went to the entrance of his room 220.

The door was half ajar. From within came the unmistakable sounds of splashing water in the bathtub and the thuds of a body resounding gleefully against the sides of the porcelain tub. The guest stopped, amazed. He looked long and thoughtfully at the brass numbers 220 on the door.

He looked at his key. He pondered. He pushed the door further open. The splashing water was certainly there, the pounding body. The guest did not enter, for fear some guest had invaded his room by mistake.

Wanted to Kill Self.

So he went downstairs to confer with the clerk. That official pushed open the door of the bathroom. He beheld Bob Goodwin, a native Scotchman of Glasgow, who was passing through the city, disporting merrily in the other guest's bathtub. The clerk called for an immediate explanation. Goodwin let the soap slide from his hands and then said rather unconcernedly to the clerk:

"Gi'e ma a goon—I wanna kill mesel'."

"A gun!" exclaimed the clerk.

"Kill yourself!" cried the guest.

The clerk discreetly called the police and Patrolmen Cochran and Evans reported. They carried him to his own room, 200, where he had left all his clothing, and later to police headquarters.

He was recognized there instantly. Late in the afternoon he had come to the detective bureau and had asked the chief of detectives to supply him two men to guard him from a trio of thugs who, he said, had followed him all the way from Chicago in an effort to rob him of his money and valuables. Chief Lanford had assigned Detectives Chewning and Barker to accompany the Scotchman while he was in town.

Registers at Hotel.

At 8 o'clock he came to police headquarters with Chewning and Norris. His train was due to leave the Terminal station at 8:45 o'clock. At this time he was sent in a patrol wagon under the guard of Plain Clothesman Arrowood to the station and seen by Arrowood safely aboard the Palm Limited.

How he managed to get to the Piedmont hotel is yet a mystery. Anyway, he appeared there about 9:30 o'clock and registered for a room. His journey from room 200 to room 220 was made in costume which consisted of only a hand towel.

Judge Broyles will hear his case this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Weather Prophecy

FAIR

Georgia—Fair today; Thursday cloudy.

Local Weather Conditions.

Lowest temperature	40
Highest temperature	50
Mean temperature	45
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	0.01
Deficiency since 1st of month, in.	0.59
Deficiency since January 1, in.	6.09

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND State of WEATHER	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High	Rain-fall 24 hr's inches.
Abilene, clear	46	54	.00
ATLANTA, clear	45	50	.01
Birmingham, cldy	40	42	.00
Boston, clear	36	40	.00
Brownsville, p. cldy	56	62	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	32	34	.00
Charleston, clear	46	48	.34
Chicago, cloudy	26	34	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	24	34	.00
Galveston, clear	44	46	.00
Hatteras, cloudy	42	46	.08
Huron, clear	10	38	.00
Jacksonville, clear	52	60	.14
Kansas City, cldy	28	28	.00
Knoxville, clear	42	44	.00
Louisville, cloudy	30	32	.00
Memphis, cloudy	34	34	.00
Miami, clear	68	80	.00
Mobile, cloudy	46	48	.00
Montgomery, cldy	44	46	.00
New Orleans, rain	46	46	.00
New York, clear	34	40	.00
Oklahoma, clear	36	40	.00
Palestine, clear	44	48	.00
Pittsburg, cloudy	30	30	.00
Raleigh, clear	40	48	.44
Rapid City, clear	24	32	.00
San Antonio, clear	50	56	.00
San Francisco, rain	58	60	.86
St. Louis, cloudy	32	34	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	26	28	.00
Sheridan, clear	22	40	.00
Shreveport, clear	42	46	.00
Tampa, cloudy	52	62	.01
Toledo, cloudy	34	36	.00
Washington, clear	32	38	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.

much greater chance for mosquitoes, infected from the negro malaria-carriers, to carry the infection to the whites; but if the white homes and the negro homes are segregated in different localities, the dangers of the transmission of malaria from the negroes to the whites is greatly lessened, especially if the negro servants go home at night.

Not a Black Man's Disease.

"Consumption is another disease in point. This is not a black man's disease, and when he becomes infected, he dies more quickly than does the white patient; accordingly, although a case of given intensity in a negro is not less dangerous from a standpoint of spreading than is the case of the same intensity in a white patient, the white consumptive acts as a distributor of the germs a greater number of months or years, since he withstands the disease better. Hence, a segregation of the races under proper conditions would eventually result in a decrease in the number of initial tubercular infections of negroes from the whites. It would also result in a decrease of retransmission from the negroes to the whites and would thus benefit both races.

"In connection with this plan of segregation, which is bound to spread, it is important to bear certain matters in mind. At present many property owners seemingly think that almost anything is good enough for a negro tenant. As a result, many of the negroes are today living in habitations, the sanitary surroundings of which are both vile and dangerous. In fairness to the negro, let us recall that most of the habitations in which he lives are owned by white men, hence the negro is not responsible for their construction or for their sanitary surroundings. In fairness to the negro mother, let us recall that these insanitary conditions spell an increased death rate in her family. In fairness to the white mother, let us recall that her servants, including her children's nurses, return to these negro homes at night, are subject to the infectious diseases that lurk there, are liable to bring these infections to the white homes in which they work during the day, are liable to spread the maladies among the white families and thus to place upon the white mother additional but unnecessary cares and sorrows due to preventable sickness and death in her family. This extra strain on the health of both the white and the negro mother is preventable. To prevent it, we must have a proper public sentiment among white men in favor of proper laws governing sanitary conditions and a sufficient public demand and public conscience to have those laws enforced. These desiderata are gradually being born in different parts of the south.

Give Less Protection.

"The male of the south gives to the female of the south one-third to one-half the protection from the sufferings, sorrows, and cares resulting from typhoid fever that the other two-thirds of the males of the country give to their females. This additional burden that rests upon our southern mothers and that pulls them down in health is totally unnecessary, and is easily preventable. We have only to improve our sanitary conditions.

"Recently I have endeavored to estimate mathematically, in a somewhat unusual way, perhaps, the injustice to American mothers due to preventable deaths.

"Recalling the estimate that there are annually 620,000 preventable or postponable deaths in the United States, we see that the 620,000 mothers of these 620,000 annual American human sacrifices have uselessly or in part uselessly passed through 620,000 times nine months equals 5,580,000 months, equals 465,000 years of pregnancy. I wish that every county commissioner and every town alderman could have just one baby, just to make him wake up to the fact that human life is worth saving.

"Consider that the mothers of these 620,000 annual American human sacrifices have spent, following child birth, about 620,000 times 10 days equals 6,200,000 days, equals 16,986 years in bed, uselessly or in part uselessly, because the offspring died of preventable or postponable causes. If our political economists would kindly estimate out just how much money loss this meant to the pocketbook of American fathers, possibly our men would awake to the fact that they have made a most egregious failure to make good their boasted devotion and love for American women.

Long Time to Recover.

"Since it takes between one and two years for a woman fully to recover her strength after childbirth, we see that the mothers of these 620,000 annual American human sacrifices have spent somewhere between 620,000 and 1,240,000 years in invalidism or partial invalidism or convalescence, uselessly or in part uselessly, because American men have not exhibited for American women the same regard as to health protection that is accorded to women in certain countries in Europe.

"I wonder just how much certain sayings in some of our religious ceremonies have to do with it. When the mother of a dead child hears, for instance, the words: 'The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord,' is it the comfort she derives from these words that blinds her eyes to the fact that the Lord had no more responsibility in connection with the death of that child who succumbed to typhoid fever than he would have had in case the child had been raped? Why is it, I wonder, that the church blinds the eyes of a wife by blaming upon the Lord acts for which her husband and the local politician, whom her husband helped to elect to office, are alone responsible?

"Is it not time that blame be placed where it belongs? Why hold the Lord responsible for the blindness of a child due to prenuptial wild oats of its father? Why be satisfied with trying to comfort a mourning mother by telling her that it is the Lord's will that her baby died of dysentery, and then still permit that miserable, insanitary, fly-breeding condition next door to continue in existence?"

Many Brilliant Papers.

Tuesday's deliberations of the scientific men were replete with brilliant papers and addresses, and withal were spiced with enough social activities to be conducive to the proper digestion of such weighty matters.

The mathematical and astronomical section of the association met in joint session with the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America at Georgia Tech. The principal addresses before these bodies were those of the retiring vice president of the section, Edward B. Van Vleck, of the University of Wisconsin, and Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton.

The physics section also met at Tech and a dozen papers were either read or submitted at the meeting. This section will also meet Wednesday morning and afternoon at Tech for further addresses.

The constructional activities of Georgia figured largely in Tuesday's sessions of the mechanical science and engineering section, which is holding its meeting at Tech.

At this meeting Captain R. M. Clayton, chief of the construction department of Atlanta, explained the workings of the new sewerage disposal plants of Atlanta; B. M. Hall, G. F. Harley, J. S. White and others told of the great development of Georgia's water powers now in progress. W. C. Spiker had some interesting data on the behavior of the concrete framework and foundations of Fulton county's new courthouse. A dozen or more other interesting papers, dealing for the most part with engineering projects and feats in the south, were read.

Gipsy Moth Parasites.

At the meeting of the entomology section, Dr. L. O. Howard, United States entomologist, read a comprehensive paper upon the present status of gipsy moth parasites in New England. Dr. Howard told a remarkable story of how the New England farmers are eradicating this pest by the importation of parasites which wage war upon the moths.

The botanists' section held their first meeting Tuesday in joint session with the American Phytopathological Society at the state capitol. The Botanical Society of America also met in the capitol, and considered matters purely relating to the science of botany.

The social and economic science section of the association, which met at Tech, was by far the most important meeting of the day from the standpoint of general public interest. The discussions of this section on Wednesday will also be important and highly interesting. Wednesday's meeting of the social and economic section will be held in the banquet hall of the Ansley hotel, on the eleventh floor, instead of at Tech, so that the public may more conveniently have an opportunity of hearing the addresses. The public of Atlanta is invited to attend the meetings of all sections of the association. The social and economic section will hold meetings on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Plea for "Big Business."

At Tuesday session at Tech of the economic section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science John Hays Hammond, retiring vice president of the section, read a paper upon the development of the foreign trade of the United States, in which he laid emphasis upon the fact that while the foreign trade of the United States is third in importance, and our export trade is second, it is urgent that the people of the United States take steps to strengthen and encourage our foreign trade.

Arguing that in the future the manufacturing products of this country will form the great bulk of the exports, Mr. Hammond entered his protest against the restraint of "big business," claiming that only by large producers can the chapest goods for foreign export be manufactured.

In speaking of the strategic position which the United States occupies in relation to the Panama canal, he urged the abolition of the Monroe doctrine and the substitution of a Panama protective alliance.

He also urged a closer study of the economic wants of foreign markets and a rehabilitation of the merchant marine.

International Commerce.

The subject of the international commerce of the United States was also discussed Tuesday morning before the economic section by Dr. George F. Kunz, of Tiffany & Co., New York.

Dr. Kunz was for a more thorough commercial education for men who proposed to make a like work of dealing in foreign commerce. He urged a closer study of the likes and dislikes of the foreign people with whom the United States does business. He suggested that such a study should go even so far as to familiarize one's self with the personal characteristics of these people.

As a means of obtaining such training and knowledge, Dr. Kunz would establish a school for a two years' course of commercial training, followed by a year's travel in foreign countries for the purpose of observing foreign methods and becoming familiar with the people. Such a college, he said, should be equipped with a steamer to be used as a sort of training ship.

Commercial Education.

The idea of commercial education was also stressed by Dr. J. F. Crowell, of The Wall Street Journal, at the same meeting.

Dr. Crowell declared that colleges today are "too much up in the air." The remedy he offered as follows:

"Knowledge of the facts, grasp of the principles, and ability progressively to apply the one to the other—these are the three points that determine the plane on which commercial education must prove its worth."

Dr. J. Russell Smith, of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, at this meeting made the declaration that the farmers of the country can easily double their crop area if they will turn their attention to crop yielding, rather than timber yielding trees.

In a paper on control of soil erosion through terracing and tree crops, he said that the tree as a factor in crop production has never been seriously or systematically studied. As evidence of this he points to the fact that a hillside full of trees in Corsica is worth 1,000 per cent more than the same hillside without them. Yet in the American mountains we call the cutting down of a forest "improving" the land.

Europe uses trees extensively as forage crops, especially the acorn and the chestnut both of which make rough lands in Europe as valuable as good, smooth corn lands are in the corn belt north of the Ohio river, namely, $100 to $150 an acre. He points out the fact that the mulberry, the persimmon, the mesquite, the honey locust and the oaks, and other trees, may easily, with scentific plant breeding and experimentation, become as potent improvers of land values as is corn itself.

He also pointed out that American tree crops have been limited mainly to the non-nutrient fruits like apples, peaches and oranges, while the old world has produced the nutritious foods, like the date and fig, which are more nutritious than bread, and the olive, which is the great substitute for butter.

Social Activities.

As for the social activities of Tuesday the Sigma Xi delegates started things going at a luncheon at the Piedmont hotel at 1 o'clock. Likewise the Sigma Xi's wound up the social activities of the day with the annual banquet to their members and guests at the Piedmont Driving club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The most brilliant social event of Tuesday, and what will probably be the most brilliant of the meeting, was the reception given the visiting scientists by Governor and Mrs. John M. Slaton at the executive mansion, in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several hundred prominent Atlanta people were invited to meet the scientists.

FIREMAN STARTS BLAZE IN FIRE HEADQUARTERS

Fire Caused by Heated Brick Put at Sick Laddie's Feet.

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) The value of their services to the city was brought home to the Macon fire department this morning when a fire of an unusual nature broke out at headquarters.

V. C. Shepherd, one of the firemen, was taken with a chill this morning and was put to bed by one of his brother firemen, Eugene Bowden. Bowden heated a brick and wrapping it in paper placed it at Shepherd's feet and a short time later Shepherd dropped off to sleep.

After a time the firemen seated around the stove downstairs heard cries of fire coming from above. With fire extinguishers, the firemen rushed upstairs to find the bed in which Shepherd was lying, in flames. Shepherd had piled out on the floor. It took just about a minute for the fire laddies to extinguish the flames and put Shepherd into another bunk, but the hot brick was eliminated this time.

Lunacy Records Broken.

Macon, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) All records for the number of lunacy cases in Bibb county were broken during the present year, when 155 men, women and children were tried on that charge. This is an increase of 100 per cent. The number by years since 1909 follows: 1909, 32; 1910, 56; 1911, 73; 1912, 84.

LONG HEAD, BAD TEETH.

Broad-Headed People Are Lucky, Says Dr. Bean.

This is a long story which leads to the dentist.

The gist of it is, according to the paper which Dr. Robert Bennett Bean, of Tulane university, read before the zoology section of the scientists' association Tuesday, if your head or face is long you will use your long head and go to the dentist before your face grows longer for having stayed away.

Dr. Bean said:

"Those individuals with long faces, heads and noses, and large occipital circumferences of the head have worse teeth than those individuals with broad heads, faces and noses and large parietal circumferences of the head, and the teeth of the former develop earlier than the teeth of the latter.

"Th temporary teeth of the Americans are worse than those of the Filipinos, which are worse than those of the Germans. The permanent teeth of the Americans are worse than those of the Germans, which are worse than those of the Filipinos. The girls have worse teeth than the boys in all the groups."

MINISTER IN AUTO SHOT BY ROME BOY WITH XMAS RIFLE

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) While indulging in target practice with his Christmas gift of a 22-caliber rifle, Robert Norman, a 12-year-old boy, shot the Rev. C. W. Rowe, a Baptist minister of this county, in the right shoulder.

The boy was arrested on a charge of shooting at another, but denies that he had any intention of shooting the pastor, who was passing his home in an automobile at the time of the occurrence. The bullet passed through the side curtains of the machine and through five thicknesses of heavy clothing, finally burying itself in the preacher's shoulder. It was extracted without difficulty, and the wound will not prove a serious one.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED FOR ERECTING POLE

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) A fine of $100 and costs for the Rome Railway and Light company was assessed in recorder's court by Mayor Ben C. Yancey, who acted in place of Recorder James F. Kelly. The fine was for erecting a pole upon one of the streets without securing permission from the proper authorities, and followed a plea of guilty. Stung by the unexpectedly large size of the fine, the local superintendent of the company announced that he would appeal the case, but lawyers state that he cannot do so because of his plea. In assessing the fine, the mayor gave a stinging rebuke to the company, which, he said, had gone too far in its assumption of immunity from punishment for the violation of a city ordinance. He declared that the company had been running roughshod over the rights and privileges of the people.

XMAS CANTATA GIVEN AT TRINITY CHURCH

A feature among the holiday services at Atlanta churches was the Christmas cantata last night at Trinity church, on Washington street. The entire cantata was composed by Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., organist of Trinity church, and was given under his direction.

The entire choir of the church took part in the cantata, assisted by some special singers from other churches. There were thirty-four voices in the chorus, and a mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., soprano; Mrs. Arthur Creviston, contralto; Howard Davis, tenor, and W. Joseph Hubbard, bass, won much admiration.

The cantata was entitled "The Story of Bethlehem," and a descriptive sketch on the organ by Mr. Sheldon was epecially enjoyable. A beautiful poem by Judge W. R. Hammond was worked into the story told by the cantata.

COTTON CROP IN SUMTER HAS ALL BEEN MARKETED

Americus, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Today, the first time since the opening of the cotton season in August, not a single bale was received at Americus warehouses. Receipts recently have been unusually light and warehouses assert that the entire crop locally has been marketed.

Thirty-three thousand bales are the aggregated receipts at Americus warehouses to date, which is considerably in excess of receipts for the close of last year. This is attributed to the exceptionally fine harvesting weather during the fall which enabled farmers to gather and rush cotton to market. Probably 2,000 bales remain unsold in Americus warehouses.

LOCAL SCHOOL TAX ADOPTED BY RABUN

Clayton, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—In the election held in this county yesterday a local school tax to supplement the state fund won by a majority of 8 votes. On account of the extremely bad weather a very light vote was polled.

By this vote Rabun has become the first county in northeast Georgia to declare for local school tax.

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MEN AND BUSINESS BULLETIN NO. 91

"Errare Humanum Est"

To err is human.

To differ with your fellowman is still more human.

Adam and Eve had their differences.

The Disciples of Christ did not always agree.

If they were still living the chances are they would still be differing.

A man if he is a fool will differ with his wife.

Most men are fools.

Some men differ over poker hands, some over religion.

Disputes are never settled betw en the disputants.

Time alone settles all differences.

Marion Jackson and John Eagan differ with Fred Paxon and Forrest Adair.

That's natural.

They are all fine fellows and they all think they are right.

They won't convince each other.

They don't expect to.

The chances are they won't convince anybody else.

People argued over the Frank case.

They did not convince each other, they simply argued.

We respect the opinions of the wise, but we still retain our own ideas.

Most people think for themselves.

They won't all think alike.

Some think one way and some another.

Some think about one thing an some think about another.

However, there is one thought co mmon to all business men.

"HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY BUSINESS?"

"How can I improve my condition?"

To those who keep seeking and are wise the same answer comes:

"ADVERTISE."

Then again they differ.

Not as to what to do, but HOW to do it.

Advertising means showing the people what you have to sell.

If you could show the actual thing you have to sell to everyone there would be no such thing as advertising.

But that is impossible.

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NEARLY 100 HOMES FOUND FOR CHILDRN

Home Society Elects Officers and Hears Reports of Work Done During Year.

At an enthusiastic annual meeting of the Georgia Children's Home society, held late Monday in the Hotel Ansley parlors, officers for 1914 were named as follows:

J. W. English, Sr., president; Albert Howell, Jr., first vice president; H. C. Worthen, second vice president; W. D. Beatie, secretary, and George R. Donovan, treasurer.

Among those present at the gathering were Ben Lee Crew, V. H. Kriegshaber, Morris Brandon, W. D. Beatie, Paul Reese, Hughes Spalding, Mrs. Ulric S. Atkinson, Mrs. Gordon Kiser, Mrs. J. Bulow Campbell and Robert B. McCord.

104 Children Placed.

A report of the work done during 1913 was read by the superintendent of the society, Robert McCord, who stated that 104 children had been placed in selected homes during the year and now there are but 14 children under the supervision of the society who are without homes. In the aid department of the society 65 children were cared for during the year.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year the society had received from its supporting members $6,140 and that all obligations could be met before the new year set in.

The election of directors of the society followed the reports and resulted as follows: Albert S. Adams, W. D. Beatie, Morris Brandon, J. Epps Brown, Ben Lee Crew, George R. Donovan, James W. English, Sr., B. Mifflin Hood, Albert Howell, Jr., Harrison Jones, V. H. Kriegshaber, David Marx, Paul P. Reese, Hughes Spalding, Kendall Weisiger, living in Atlanta. Outside of Atlanta were chosen: F. J. Dudley, J. Dupont Kirven and W. C. Pease, of Columbus; Judge Henry McAlpin, Dr. A. J. Warring and Allan Sweat, of Savannah; Paul F. Doyal, of Rome and Charles Phinizy, of Athens.

An executive committee composed of Albert Howell, Jr., Morris Brandon, Hughes Spalding, H. C. Worthen and V. H. Kriegshaber was chosen to have general direction of the work between meetings of the full board, and Paul Reese was elected chairman of publicity.

Mrs. Ulric S. Atkinson, chairman of the ladies' auxiliary of the society, suggested that it would add interest to the meetings if in future the children on hand at the time of board meetings would be brought and come in touch with the men present.

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT.

St. Paul Church Plans Old-Fashioned Service.

An old-fashioned watch-night service and love feast will be held tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Grant and Sidney streets. The passing of the old year and the ushering in of the new will be celebrated with appropriate services, after the fashion of the olden days.

Unleavened bread and water will be passed around to the members of the congregation, as a token of good fellowship, and short addresses will be made by the pastor and various laymen.

OWLS ORDER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The following announcement of election of officers of the Order of Owls was made yesterday by A. L. Headington, recording secretary:

W. H. Quinn, president; F. H. Hewlett, vice president; Wesley Taylor, invocator; L. C. Raoul, financial secretary and treasurer; A. L. Headington, recording secretary; J. W. Powell, warden; T. J. Mitchell, sentinel; J. W. Barnett, Jr., picket; Drs. E. L. Norton and F. S. West, physicians; Charlie Hirsch, L. H. Brandes, John L. Rousey, J. W. Stafford and Dan Goodlin, trustees, and Fred Bips, Dr. West and Paul Camp, house committee.

The Owls club is located on the top floor of the Thrower building at South Pryor and East Mitchell streets and has a large membership.

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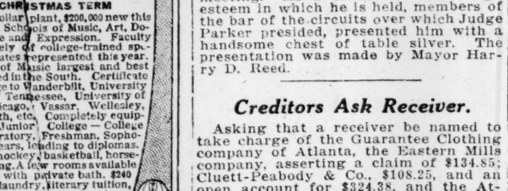
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WILKINSON SUCCEEDS MOORE AS PRESIDENT COMMERCE CHAMBER

On Thursday Mell R. Wilkinson, newly elected president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, will succeed Wilmer L. Moore, who has held the office for the past year. Mr. Wilkinson has been closely connected with the work of the passing administration and according to a statement made at the time of his election, intends to carry out those policies as far as possible, as well as to inaugurate plans for other constructive work.

Ralph M. O'Dell, special agent for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who comes to Atlanta under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, is due to arrive Thursday and on Friday he will be given a luncheon by the new president and by a number of the members of the chamber.

Mr. O'Dell has been traveling recently in South America with a view of ascertaining what importers of cotton goods there desire and he will give his information to the Atlanta firms. F. B. Gordon, president of the Cotton Manufacturers' association, has asked that the members meet Mr. O'Dell at noon Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

URGES "SQUARE DEAL" FOR SOUTHERN MOTHERS



DR. C. W. STILES,
Who spoke at Taft hall Tuesday night.

Mayor of Bainbridge Resolves to "Soak It" To All Auto Speeders

Bainbridge, Ga., December 30—(Special.)—This is the New Year resolution of Mayor J. W. Callahan, of this city: "I will fine every speed ordinance violator brought before me not less than $50."

There are not many reckless drivers in this county and city despite the thousand miles of excellent sand-clay roads that make autoing a great pleasure, but three or four, mostly young men, have been flagrantly violating the law and the fine of $1 for first offenders has not been effective in curing them.

"I do not propose," said the mayor, "to wait until some child or grown-up is killed in Bainbridge. I give fair warning to all concerned that the next offender coming before me for this foolhardy way of running automobiles through the streets will have to sell his car to get enough money to pay the fine. That's one thing I am going to do in 1914."

J. J. COCHRAN IS DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Morning.

The funeral of J. J. Cochran, who died Monday night at his home in Oakland City after an illness of several weeks, will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cochran was 62 years old, and had for twenty years been a resident of Oakland City. When that suburb was annexed to Atlanta he was appointed sanitary inspector, a petition asking his appointment having been circulated by friends.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Amanda Cochran; five sons, J. O. Cochran, president of the city park board; Henry Cochran, of Chattanooga; Alva Cochran, of the United States navy; Emmett Cochran, of Brooklyn, and R. B. Cochran, of Atlanta, and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Lawrence, of Atlanta.

The body will be sent to Forrest Park, Ga., on the Central of Georgia railroad, for interment in the family burying ground.

FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN JUDGE PARKER

Waycross, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Judge T. A. Parker, for eleven years judge of the Brunswick and Waycross circuits, was tonight the guest of honor at a smoker given in Waycross by members of the bar of the two circuits. Judge Parker's resignation takes effect January 1, when J. W. Quincey, of Douglas, takes the position by an appointment of Governor John M. Slaton.

Among those attending the smoker was J. W. Quincey, the new judge of the Waycross circuit. Quite a number of attorneys were here for the occasion, which was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Waycross.

Ever since Jugde Parker resigned it has been rumored, and frequently from his close friends, too, that he quit the bench to make the race for congress again against J. B. Walker, of Valdosta. If this was Judge Parker's intention he has kept it to himself because up to date he has denied that his political ambitions had anything whatever to do with his resignation.

Judge J. L. Sweet, president of the local bar association, presided over the meeting. As a token of the high esteem in which he is held, members of the bar of the circuits over which Judge Parker presided, presented him with a handsome chest of table silver. The presentation was made by Mayor Harry D. Reed.

Creditors Ask Receiver.

Asking that a receiver be named to take charge of the Guarantee Clothing company of Atlanta, the Eastern Mills company, asserting a claim of $134.85; Cluett-Peabody & Co., $108.25, and an open account for $324.28, and the Atlanta Paper company showing an unsettled $10 account, yesterday filed involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy against the Guarantee Clothing company. The petition for the appointment of a receiver will be given attention by Judge Newman of the federal court this morning.

HOWELL MILL ROAD TO HAVE TROLLEY LINE

Power Company Directors Respond to Popular Appeal and Will Begin Work.

Howell Mill road will soon have a trolley line. This was made positive by action of the board of directors of the Georgia Railway and Power company at a meeting held late Tuesday upon the recommendation of the president of the corporation, Preston S. Arkwright.

Work on the trolley line will begin so soon as the materials can be laid along the right of way, it was announced.

The action of the street railway officials comes after an agitation of the matter which has extended over a period of several months. Residents along the road, from time to time, have appealed to the street railway company for better transportation facilities and have at last been rewarded for their perseverance.

The final appeal of the people who live on Howell Mill road was made before President Arkwright on Tuesday morning when a delegation appeared at his offices and were told that the $1,600 needed to strengthen the Southern railroad bridge over the railroad tracks would be borne by the street railway company. The Seaboard road, whose tracks also cross the road, have promised to build a new bridge over their right of way. In fact, work is now ready to start on the Seaboard cross-over.

For weeks the matter of the expense of strengthening the Southern bridge, so as to bear trolley traffic, has been the stumbling block in the way of the extension of the Howell Mill road trolley line.

With President Arkwright's offer, this obstacle has been swept away and the citizens of that community expressed themselves on Tuesday as being deeply appreciative of the street car company's offer to bear the expense of strengthening the Southern Railway company's cross-over.

14-Year-Old Girl Leaves Sunday School in Swift Machine to Become Bride

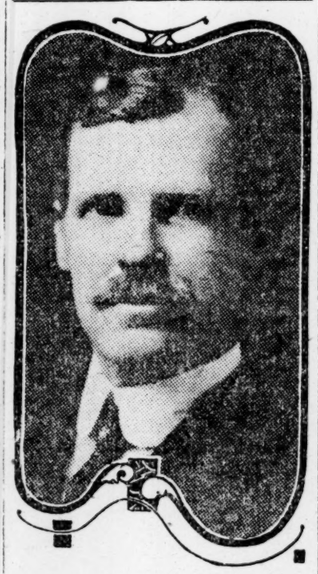
Thomasville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Cupid seems to take no rest on Sunday and owing to his work on that day Leroy Fleetwood, of this city, went to Barnett's Creek Sunday school on Sunday afternoon and stole away pretty Miss Rubie Wilson, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Ochlocknee, and married her.

Young Fleetwood, who is himself only 18, hired an automobile here and going to the school persuaded his sweetheart to come with him, and driving swiftly to town, succeeded, after several attempts in finding a minister who was willing to unite them. When the father of the girl arrived here in his buggy the knot was already tied and, although he had serious objections on account of his daughter's age, he was prevailed to let "love's young dream" take its course and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood are now making their home here.

W. D. UPSHAW OPENS UP THOMASVILLE CAMPAIGN

Thomasville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—W. D. Upshaw is spending the week in Thomasville and making some notes as to the blind tiger situation here and the illegal sale of liquors generally. Mr. Upshaw made a sensational speech at the Broad street theater Sunday afternoon, in which he went for things generally and blind tigers in particular. His subject was "Rattlesnakes, Polecats, talk was fully in keeping with his subject. He said his desire was to assist in making Thomasville a clean town, but that first he wanted to help rid it of all the evils which could be placed under the caption of his subject.

CONVENTION VISITOR.



DR. B. B. ROSS,
State chemist of Alabama, who is attending the Atlanta meeting of scientists.

THREE MEN BOUND OVER ON KIDNAPING CHARGE

Thomasville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Elmore Nicholson, T. P. Powell and John Cone, three residents of Cotton, Mitchell county, were brought to Thomasville on warrants sworn charging them with kidnaping the young son of Nicholson from its parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mims, of Ochlocknee.

The child, Mrs. Mims claims, was given to her by Nicholson at the death of his wife about a year ago. Recently he had tried to get it back, and upon her refusing to give it up he, with the assistance of the other two men, had kidnaped it. The men were given a commitment trial here and bound over to the superior court for a sum of $200 each.

J. C. WOFFORD IS DEAD AT CARTERSVILLE HOME

Cartersville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—J. C. Wofford, a highly esteemed and universally beloved citizen of this city, died at his home on Douglas street Tuesday morning. He was several times mayor of this city and was agent for the Western and Atlantic railroad here for forty years. His death has cast a gloom over the entire city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon. The railroad employees here sent a beautiful floral design.

Hackett to Lecture on O. Henry In Compliment to Players' Club

In compliment to the Players' Club of Atlanta, of which Mrs. Thomas B. Felder is president, Mr. Norman Hackett will give a lecture on O. Henry Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lounge of the Georgian Terrace hotel. The patrons of the occasion will be Mrs. Felder, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Mrs. Charles J. Haden, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Mrs. Hugh Willett, Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. Percival Sneed, Mrs. Clark Howell, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. Keats Speed, Mrs. C. A. Wood, Mrs. Corra Harris, Mrs. R. L. Cooney, Mrs. Haralson Bleckley and the ladies and gentlemen, patrons and patronesses of the Players' club, of which committee Colonel and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry are co-chairman.

Mrs. Thomas B. Felder hereby notifies the members of the lecture and requests their presence. Each member is invited to bring a friend.

Players' Club Pleased.

"The Players' club greatly appreciates the opportunity Mr. Hackett's lecture presents," said Mrs. Felder in making announcement of the lecture yesterday. "Than O. Henry, this country has produced no greater writer since the event of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Aside from my love for his writings, I feel safe in saying this, as I quote from one of the great men of our university at Princeton, O. Henry has struck the universal—the human—note in literature. He was a genius, and his contribution to literature will live. It is only the mentally impoverished who cannot appreciate him.

"Lovers of O. Henry, who have read after him; who know him, to love him; who have learned much of the philosophy of life from the lessons O. Henry teaches in short stories, of which he was the king writer, will have the opportunity of hearing many things about him from one who has read his every line, studied him and then collaborated with Dr. Stuart, of Princeton, in the making of the story into the drama, which has been Mr. Hackett's privilege.

"Dr. Stuart knew O. Henry and was among the first of the critics to recognize his contribution to literature. He has held to the clearness of thought, the directness, the underlying subtleness which tempers the oft-time riotous spirit of the writer, in adapting it to drama.

A Friend of Henry.

"Mr. Hackett, too, knew O. Henry, loved his stories and has given this particular one in which he is starring here a careful study. He has visited the birthplace of O. Henry in North Carolina, and in Greensboro has seen there many of the original manuscripts of the writer and many expressions of his genius and originality.

"Subsequently, when Mr. Hackett presented the play in North Carolina he received everywhere an ovation. Especially was this marked in Asheville, N. C., where the grave of the writer is.

RESIDENCE OF P. L. WADE RANSACKED BY THIEVES

Dublin, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) The residence of P. L. Wade, Esq., in this city, which has been closed for about three months, was found yesterday to have been ransacked by thieves, during the absence of the family. The discovery was made by one of the neighbors of Mr. Wade, who noticed that the wire screen at the rear entrance had been cut, and on looking close he saw that the glass had been broken and the door opened. He secured two more gentlemen from the neighborhood, and they investigated the house. Trunks had been broken open, clothing scattered over the floor, linen closets had been ransacked, beds turned and tumbled and a sack containing bedding was found on the rear porch of the house, and a bundle of silverware hidden in one of the closets was not disturbed, the thieves evidently missing it in their search.

Strike Is Called Off.

Philadelphia, December 30.—At a mass meeting of strikers this afternoon it was decided to call off the garment workers' strike which has been in progress here since last July. They will return to work tomorrow. Last week leaders of the garment workers' union announced that the organization's treasury was empty and a vote on the question of ending the strike was advised. About 5,000 men and women quit when the strike was declared.

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THE LAND WE LIVE IN.

The United States department of agriculture, summarizing the agricultural progress of America during the past year, and upon the products of 6,000,000 farms, places the near incredible value of ten billions of dollars upon the total output!

That is a smashing answer to the gloom of the pessimist, to the predictions of the financial croaker, and to any fugitive American of morbid mind who views with misgiving the future of his country.

We are a nation of mighty and boastful talkers. We are obsessed of size and of achievement that bulks mountain-wise. We love to prattle to ourselves and to our indulgent guests of the things this nation has done, is doing and still is to do.

And we do not ourselves realize the true wonder of America.

The gigantic wealth, the prodigies of toil these historic ten billions symbolize, what finite mind can grasp or feeble language put into an epic that is comprehensible?

The feature that challenges imagination is that the riches here unwinding themselves before the camera of the mind are but one of the nation's assets, the eternal asset and benevolence of the soil.

We must add to the heap, the largess of the mine, the yield of the forest, the grist of the factory. And as one by one these respective sources come under the gauge of statistics the total reaches an amount that may well daze even faculties accustomed to the strain of great dimensions.

But it is, after all is said, the kindly children of the soil upon which rests the final dependence of the nation. But for the farmer who drudges, sometimes with success and sometimes with failure; but for the farmer's wife whose labors are all too little tinged with the poetry of existence, our boasts of commercial prowess would halt on our lips, our visions of future conquest be sicklied with the shadow of foreordained futility.

What this country yet is to accomplish depends largely upon the men and the women back upon the acres. There is the great reservoir of sound thought and of staunch purity, as it is of wealth that needs but to be thoughtfully conserved to preserve its bounty to our children and our children's children.

A wonderful country, this America of ours, with its galaxy of climate, its geography that laps three oceans, its great seas and gulfs, its riches that reach out into the fabled El Dorado, and its political and social possibilities that bewilder prophecy.

A WARPED PERSPECTIVE.

Congressman J. J. Whitacre, of Ohio, has announced that he will not stand for reelection because "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in congress."

The congressman suffers from warped perspective. If ever there was a time that the welfare of the nation demanded intellectually honest men in congress that time is in the very critical era of readjustment through which we are at present passing.

In all likelihood, Mr. Whitacre's conclusions arise from a false premise that confuses personal honesty of conviction with the indispensability of party discipline. It is true that congressmen cannot pledge themselves right and left to every measure of transient popular appeal. It is true that diplomacy must be used in statesmanship, as in each smallest detail of life. Paramount to all, it is true that individual members of a party organization must subordinate their personal convictions to the consensus of the majority. That is the only way under the sun that any legislative program is ever materialized. The idea of a party minding the nation's business with each of its individual members going off at their pet tangents, spells chaos, failure and impossibility.

In a measure, Mr. Whitacre and many of his fellow members are suffering from the evil legacy of the demagogue. In the past ten years, the nation was plagued with arrant imitations of statesmen who promised the voters everything and performed nothing. Some of the voters still expect this sort of counterfeit coin. Others have grown unnaturally suspicious. Between them they may make the path of the honest thinker in congress a thorny one. But that is the last reason why the honest thinker and unafraid talker should desert public life. The soldier who enlists for dress parade only isn't of much lasting service to his country.

THE "GOLD BRICK" ARTISTS.

After January 1, 1914, it will be unlawful and legally unhealthful to peddle "blue sky" in Georgia. On that date the statute passed at the latest session of the general assembly will become effective, and the vendors of all securities, bonds and other evidences of investment will come under the strict scrutiny of the secretary of state.

The law is one of the most salutary ever enacted in Georgia. It is, perhaps, not as drastic as the famous "blue sky" law of Kansas, but it offers so radical a change from old conditions in the state as to appear in the light of an undisguised blessing.

Under the old regime, the people of Georgia were prey for every manner of unscrupulous shark that ever roamed financial waters. Pirates banned by other states took asylum under the loose methods of Georgia. The cheap and flagrant insurance swindles were taken care of by earlier legislation, but other possibilities of abuse and bleeding remained and these are substantially minimized by the new law.

It need not be thought that with even the weapon now afforded the state the sale of figurative gold bricks will stop automatically. It is still true that there "is a sucker born to the minute," and that many people are still sufficiently credulous to buy certificates on the gold at the end of the rainbow. It is true, too, that the abounding prosperity of Georgia has attracted this year a horde of harpies. Many will be curbed by the new order. Others must be foiled by the vigilance of the man or the woman with money to invest who should look askance at any miraculous opportunity offered them to quadruple their wealth overnight.

In the larger essentials we may expect an infinitely safer field for investment in Georgia under the new measure. But in the minor details men and women must still remember that the surest way to avoid fraud and loss is to develop a little healthy skepticism, and that when they are offered investment of a roseate complexion to consult some business friend whose judgment is proof against the hypnotism of the high-class gold brick artist.

GIVE WILSON A REST.

Some of the more unlovely and petty traits of human nature crop out in tales from Pass Christian to the effect that the vacation of President Wilson is threatened with invasion, personally and by correspondence, from officeseekers and politicians asking favors. We are also informed, and the news is welcome, that the president is steadily refusing to be pestered with all matters of this nature, and that those who approach him at this season are prejudicing their interests.

If any man in America during the year now closing has earned an absolute rest that man is Woodrow Wilson. He has been called upon in the period of ten months to steer to port fundamental legislation fumbled by other presidents and clamored for by the nation for twenty years. He had to put through the job under conditions that made tame the most strenuous year of the Roosevelt regime.

Partisans agree that the president has done his work without clatter and with his conscience answering unswervingly to its rudder. Physically, he is not a man of the first robustness. If his efficiency is to be kept unimpaired for the nation his strength must be conserved. The politicians who now seek to thrust upon him their small-calibered aspirations are doing themselves and their country a very poor service.

IF HUERTA TAKES THE FIELD.

The rumor that credits Dictator Huerta with the intention to head in person the federal forces of Mexico may have a substantial basis in expediency. Such a shift would offer to the usurper two advantages: (1) The opportunity to abandon, temporarily at least and with plausible grace, a position fast becoming untenable; (2) the chance to exploit the inordinate military ambition with which Huerta is said to be obsessed.

From the point of view of progress toward peace in Mexico, such an arrangement would also have its distinct appeal. No Mexican who might succeed Huerta could possibly rule worse than he, and there is the gambling chance that a new regime would be a palpable improvement. Additionally, the probability that Huerta's encounter with the seemingly invincible rebels would finally shatter the myth of his military prestige offers hopeful ground for belief that such a development would break the last straw of his grip on the tatterdemallion army. For it is agreed by unbiased observers that Huerta's prowess in arms has been that largely born in braggadocio, and that at no period of his career has it been borne out by achievement.

It is, perhaps, too much to hope that Huerta will himself pave the way to a solution of the vexed Mexican problem. Whatever the course of events, it is evident that he cannot last out the reprieve voted him by a servile and terrified opera bouffe congress of his own making.

Next news from London may be that W. T. Stead's ghost is appearing in vaudeville.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON

Says the Old Year.



Says the Old Year: "I'm a-leavin' you: I'm lonesome in the snow;
The night-wind is sighing and calling me to go;
My memories are with you; I have no tears to weep;
The sighing of the night-wind shall sing my soul to sleep!"

So says the Old Year;
No blessing does he crave;
But his memory will blossom
When the snow shall hide his grave.

I give him my last blessing as aside he turns his face:
I say to him: "You leave me by a lonely fireplace;
Upon MY brow a blessing shall nevermore descend;
I, too, am with the Darkness—ALONE—without a friend!"

So, to the Old Year,
While winds of midnight rave:
"No memory will blossom
When the snow shall hide my grave!"

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Sharp Shots.

These editorial paragraphs from The Dalton Citizen:

"This is the gladsome season when even our enemies should feel like paying their subscription.

"If food is five times higher in Brazil than it is here, we take it that a bowl of soup costs fifty cents down there.

"A New York man has been arrested for voting fourteen times in one day. Instead of being arrested, it occurs to us he should have been awarded a medal."

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DISTRACTING NOISES



When Joy Comes Home.

Joy is in the elements—joy has come to town;
Take the fiddle down, lads, take the fiddle down!
When you come to think of it Joy's been so long away,
You wonder and you wonder if he's comin' home to stay?

How you listen when he speaks;
Brighter beam the skies;
Life is in his rosy cheeks,
Sunlight in his eyes!

Where has he been wandering? What could make him leave
When his smile was made for us and never could deceive?
Don't you all remember when you saw his dimples race?
How you blessed the morning that blossomed in his face!

Clap your hands in welcome!
One more happy day:
All the world is singing:
"Joy has come to stay!"

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Holiday Excitement.

They have been "seeing things" in the little town of Alva during the holidays. The Tribune says:

"W. F. Hatfield rushed over to town just after the noon hour today and in an excited frame of mind related a story that may prove of interest and worth to this community. He says while standing on the banks of the lake a peculiar kind of bubble appeared about the center of this large body of water, and what he would like to know is whether it is a sign there is gas beneath the lake or was it caused by a frog."

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The Race Horse, Time.

I.

Gwine lak' de lightnin'
Cross de worl' so wide,
Time is de race hoss
We dunno how to ride!

II.

We say he gwine ter take us
Cl'ar ter de Promis' Lan';
But he leave us by de roadside
Lonesome, in de san'.

III.

He look back an' tell us—
F'um de fur off other side:
"Time is de race hoss
You dunno how to ride!"

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"Amonia Liza."

Zeke Whizzitt tells The Horton Headlight he can't understand all the fuss the newspapers make over little things. "Here they are now," says Zeke, "hollering their heads off about Amonia 'Liza's picture that got stole out of somebody's album or some fottygrapher's gallery. I don't know who this Amonia girl is, but her picture certainly ain't worth all the money they been tellin' about."

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Word From Br'er Williams.

It's a wise providin' dat de Chris'mus season only comes one time in de year; de good Lawd knows dat ef it come any mo' frequent it would be mo'n de po' human race could stan'!"

The person who climbs too high is quite sure to let the world slip from under his feet.

Once convince people that they are martyrs and they will stick to it whether they are or not.

EXPERT ROAD ENGINEERS A STATE-WIDE NEED

Editor Constitution: I regret that I am not familiar with the text of the new motor vehicle law, and for this reason what I wish to say may appear untimely or inappropriate.

I am heartily in sympathy with the law and am an enthusiastic advocate of good roads.

With the improved systems and methods for road building in use in most of the counties in the state there is but one reason why we have bad roads: the need of expert engineers to direct the making and maintenance of the roads.

Where convicts are employed the road force is maintained by the counties at enormous expense. Mules and power machines, money, muscle and all the necessary equipment is furnished, expended and supplied. We have the soil, stone gravel and other necessary material with which to build roads. While all these are needed in road construction, one thing more is needed, and that is brains. My suggestion is that the fund arising from tax collected on motor vehicles be expended in the employment of competent engineers whose duty should be to supervise the work in adjoining counties embracing as many as could be conveniently looked after. Four counties and often more might be grouped and assigned to one engineer. It is reasonable to conclude that the fund could not be more wisely or profitably expended.

I will thank you for publishing this suggestion, trusting that the idea may be presented in such favorable manner as to be practically adopted.

Should my suggestion not conform to the text of the act providing for the expenditure of the fund it is still evident that the greatest benefit would result in the judicious apportionment where most needed.

MOSES W. HARRIS.

Sparta, Ga.

MORE RAPS FOR THE ANTI-SANTA DOCTRINE

Editor Constitution: I wish Holman Holtzclaw would explain definitely why he regards the "myth" of Santa Claus' misleading.

I have heard people say that the happiest time they ever knew was on Christmas day.

Mr. Holtzclaw also advocates eugenics; this is the most absurd thing that he has spoken of yet.

He says that he would also restrict marriage unless they show a clean bill back to the third and fourth generation. Pretty good thing, I guess, but I wonder if Mr. H. can do this?. We don't preach anything that we cannot practice.

"The decrease in the birth rate has no terror for me; slash it three-fourths," says Holtzclaw.

No wonder this seems plausible to a man that would advocate such dogma as George B. Shaw's theory. I wish every reader of The Constitution would read it, every word. in brief, it is this: to take the child almost at birth from the mother and turn it over to the government or state to raise. Such a thing as this is more horrible than slavery or the days of the Athenian law. Holtzclaw admits that Shaw only said this in a state or spirit of levity. Holtzclaw in dead earnest; therefore, you see, it is much worse.

Most all will admit that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. So, if you do not leave the child under the watchful care of the mother she can't do this.

Enough on this point. Perhaps Mr. Holtzclaw will more fully explain his points next time. What of a child in your arms knowing anything about astronomy! Children must be wiser in Mr. Holtzclaw's state than here. Our native infants cannot comprehend anything so deep.

J. B. MARSTON.

Round Mountain, Ala., December 29, 1913.
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FAVORITE RECIPES OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN

By MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK
Daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Marshmallow fudge is the sort of candy that is not to be judged by appearances, for it is not a particularly pretty dish, though it certainly makes up for any deficiencies in looks by the quality of the taste.

This is the way I make it, and my friends always enjoy it:

Marshmallow Fudge.

Two cups of brown sugar, 2 cups of white sugar, 2 squares of chocolate, 2 cups of cream or milk.

When you add the chocolate, you will have to use your own judgment as to how much to put in, as this amount is largely determined by your liking for it. The amount given above, however, is sufficient for the average taste. If you use milk, be sure to add a piece of butter the size of an egg. This is not necessary when good cream is used.

Cook these together allowing them to come to a slow boil, then turn up the flame and let the mixture boil quickly for a few minutes until a soft sticky ball is formed when a spoonful is dropped into a cup of cold water as a sample. It will take about fifteen or twenty minutes to cook altogether. Then add the chopped nuts and beat the mixture until it creams.

Arrange on a platter some marshmallows just as close together as they can be placed, and pour over them the hot fudge. Wait until cool enough to touch and then cut off in small squares.

The Rewards of Inventors.

(From The London Globe.)

It is not always the greatest invention that brings the largest financial rewards. Roller skates are said to have brought their inventor three million dollars, while nearly half a million was realized by the man who first devised boot laces. The inventor of the safety pin, who took the idea from a reproduction of a Pompeian fresco, says Les Nouvelles, made ten million dollars. On the other hand, Charles Bourseul, who discovered and described the principle of the telephone in 1855, died poor. Michaux, the inventor of the bicycle, ended his days in the utmost penury, and Frederic Sauvage, who is credited with the invention of the screw propeller, was imprisoned and died bankrupt and insane.

The Versatile Da Vinci.

(From The New York Mail.)

When Leonardo Da Vinci was not painting Mona Liza or modeling great equestrian statues, or inventing cannon, catapults, flutes, mechanical lions, patent pumps or scaling ladders, he would amuse himself by little excursions into anatomy, astronomy, physics, chemistry, philosophy, dietetics, the philosophy of dress or city planning.

If all these activities are not enough, Da Vinci was also an author of treatises on painting and other subjects, and even on many an occasion extemporized verses.

Take care of the pennies, and as for the dollars—well, some kind friend will take care of them for you.

Now comes the side-swiping feather to further stiffen the neck of the old bachelor against matrimony.

When some orators make speeches they seem to start in with a determination to make all their hearers mad with them.

The devil is a mean cook who doesn't consider any dumpling down to now without a spider in it.

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON.
The Famous Prose Poet.

PROGRESS IN MEDICINE.

"It's a question," remarked the professor, laying aside a magazine, "whether medical science has advanced an inch in a hundred years. The article I was just reading argues that the old woman with her herbs and simples made as many cures as the most advanced practitioner of the present day."

"That may be," said the low browed man, "but we must admit that it's a whole lot easier to take medicine than it used to be. We have to give the doctors credit for that. Nowadays medicine that tastes like a house afire is put up in capsules, or it is sugar coated, and it's a real pleasure to swallow it.

"When I was young I had to take quinine once in a while, and mother mixed the dope into a teaspoonful of jam and then backed me into a corner and made me take it. Quinine not only breaks your heart while you are swallowing it, but you can taste it for six weeks afterwards. It flavors everything you eat. But I'd as soon take a dose of it now as to eat a Ben Davis apple. It's put up in hermetically sealed packages. You swallow one of those packages and wink a couple of times, and that's all there is to it.

"The doctors nowadays try to make things as pleasant as they can for their patients. They give small doses, and the doses wear false whiskers so their mothers couldn't recognize them. Quinine or calomel is no worse than maple sugar if you can't taste it while it's going down.

"Last spring I had a large and complete assortment of boils on the back of my neck. I had been afflicted that way many times before. My neck always was a favorite camping ground for boils and every spring a bunch of them went into executive session there. It gave Aunt Julia a great deal of happiness, which shows that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. My Aunt Julia has all modern improvements when it comes to cooking and housekeeping, but when it comes to medicine she sticks to the old fashioned ideas. She has no use for the germ theory or any such wrinkles. She believes in poultices for exterior use, and anything that tastes like a Chinese revolution for the interior.

"If there's anything she thoroughly enjoys, it's plastering a man all over with poultices. She keeps a lot of flaxseed in the pantry, and she's always asking me if I'm sure I haven't a boil or a carbuncle that need attention. Every spring, when I held my grand annual convocation of boils, she got busy making poultices. You must remember, how I used to come over here, professor, with a steaming poultice on my neck. My misery was such that no words can do justice to it. There's nothing more disgusting than a poultice. In order to do any good it has to be better than the southeast corner, and you can imagine how comforting it is to have a quart of boiling flaxseed slipped onto a boil that's as tender as an aching tooth. After a while the poultice cools off, and then it's the clammiest thing on earth. When it feels like a dead fish, it has to be taken off, and another red hot one applied, and so on, until the patient loses control of his faculties and seizes the family axe and slays a few innocent bystanders.

"I had to undergo that sort of thing at the hands of Aunt Julia for years, but last spring when the boils arrived for their regular yearly ghost dance my aunt was away visiting her sister, so I went to the doctor. He said he never saw a finer galaxy of plain and fancy boils. They indicated that my blood was out of order, he remarked, and the way to get rid of them was by taking medicine internally. So he gave me some capsules which had no taste whatever, and I took them according to directions, and the boils folded their tents like the Arabs and stole away. When I think of that experience I am willing to admit that medical science has traveled more than an inch. It has moved along a good many parasangs.

"I'll never forget how mad Aunt Julia was when she came home and found that I had enjoyed a carnival of boils during her absence. She said she had been cheated and that I was an ingrate, and she has laid in five pounds of flaxseed to be ready for next spring's campaign."

No Good Picture of Burns.

(From "The Portraits of Burns," by J. Cuthbert Hadden, in the January Scribner.)

Was this the face that launched a thousand ships, and burnt the topless towers of Ilium? asks Marlowe, writing of the vision of golden Helen. A similar question has been asked in regard to the diverging portraits of Mary Stuart. Was this the face that turned so many heads some three hundred and fifty years ago? The Queen of Scots was assuredly bewitching. Knox admits it, Knollys asserts it, Ruthven lost his heart to her in Lochleven Castle. Whoever saw her desired her. Yet not one of Mary's portraits represents her as beautiful.

Romney has sufficiently explained the fascination of Lady Hamilton for Nelson. But Mary Stuart's charm remains unexplained by her portraits. So with her descendant, the romantic, the "bonnie Prince Charlie." None of his portraits accounts for the extraordinary glamour that his personality cast over the ladies who interested themselves in the '45. Even the prince's "bonnie young Flora" is represented in one portrait as a simpering person after the style of the old "books of beauty" while in another she appears nearer like the typical Highland lassie she presumably was.

And what about Burns? The point I wish to make is that the old portrait painters are not to be depended on for strict fidelity to their originals. The mere fact that they differ so much in their representations of the same subject is enough to prove it. In regard to Burns, the question bears a two-fold aspect. Not only do the portraits of the poet disagree with one another, but even that which, by its frequent reproduction, has tacitly been accepted as the truest representation cannot have been exactly like him when it was done. I refer, of course, to familiar Nasmyth head and bust, painted in 1787, when Burns was carrying all before him on his first visit to Edinburgh.

A Singing Game.

(By Hilda W. Smith in The Survey.)

"How many miles to Babylon?"
"Three score years and ten."
"Can we get there by candle-light?"
"Yes, and back again."

Children on the burning street,
Long lines dancing in the sun,
Faded dresses, grimy feet,—
"How many miles to Babylon?"

Far, too far to go today,—
To Babylon, of high romance,—
And hard to find, the fragrant way,
For all save children in a dance.

"Can we get there by candle-light?"
No, for the toil is never done,
And life's long candle-light comes on,
And still they're far from Babylon.

For candle-lighting time will come
In cottages along the road,
But still the ogre factories hum,
And still the worker lifts his load.

'Tis three score miles and ten, they say,
Ah, more then that the way must run,
For tenement and rumbling dray
Have blocked the road to Babylon.

"Open the gates and let us through!"
Cry men and women in the gloom,
While weary hands their work renew
At swift machine and clanging loom.

Within those gleaming walls they find
Life welded in a joyous whole;
Through skillful hands and eager mind,
A dream of beauty in the soul.

Fling wide the gates of golden hours,
Fling wide the gates, and hinder none,
That all may see the shining towers,
And enter happy Babylon.

CHURCH CHOIRS.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

A church choir is a contrivance used for producing harmony from discord.

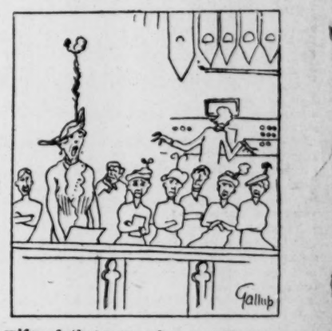
There are various methods of turning discord into harmony, but the church choir is able to produce both at the same time.

It takes from four to fifty men and women to produce harmony in a choir, but any two can produce unlimited discord. To hear a choir singing about Heavenly love is beautiful and inspiring. But if said love is contagious the choir members are often phenomenally immune.

A church choir is very economical with its words while singing. A skilled choir will often sing fifteen minutes on the same half dozen words. But during choir practice it uses the ordinary acidulous conversation with great recklessness and prodigality. A small choir composed of a few feeble, refined women can often split a large dressed-stone church squarely in two in the middle and not display any fatigue about it, either.

Church choirs consist of sopranos, altos, basses, tenors and the wife of the man who contributes more money to the minister's salary than any one else. The first four classes do the singing, while the last named woman preserves her husband from sin and sorrow. This is a very difficult job. If the woman were not allowed to sing all the solos she would have to resign from the choir, and then her husband would be compelled to withdraw his subscription and leave the church. Therefore, the loving wife, in order to save her husband, has to fight heroically at every choir practice to keep the real singers from pushing her cruelly to one side and doing the singing themselves.

Church choirs sing beautiful anthems and contribute much to the impressiveness of religion. It is always refreshing to listen to a good church choir and often the member is so inspired by its music that he doesn't notice the pain of contributing when the plate comes around. But the congregation



The wife of the man who contributes more money to the minister's salary than anyone else.

is not admitted to choir practice. This is in the interest of the congregation.

The Hague tribunal is doing a good work, but it ought to widen its scope. For the want of such a tribunal, many choirs are exploding every year and tearing some of our most beautiful churches to fragments.

MEMORIES.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

It is the faculty of Remembering and constantly calling to mind what has gone before, that makes it possible for us to tread Forward. It is what saves us from becoming fossilized. It is what enables us to throw off the decaying shell of Self and to renew our strength in Effort and Enthusiasm and in Achievement.

All that you now have of the Old Year are its Memories. How are you going to use them?

Every single life has its Stumbling Times. Every single life has its Climbing Hours. It is the Memory of the thrilling moments, that fairly made our whole consciousness glow with power and satisfaction, that make us feel we are worthy as fighters in the game and as aspirers for a portion of the Joy of this world.

All that you now have of the Old Year are its Memories. How are you going to use them?

Why not resolve here and now that you will just let slide, silently from you, every unpleasant memory of the past, gathering and tying securely to your the while, e Pleasant Memory that the past has giv you? Make them spurs and incentives to you bolder, braver and bigger. For—

All that you now have of the O —and Years—are its Memories. How going to use them?

What Will the Yeasting

(From The Indianapolis Ne

James Bryce, former English dor, but better known, perhaps, thor of the "American Commonw recently, in an address in Lond United States was undergoing a the thirty-four years that he h he said that he had never kno of our people to be so full of social problems, and that we to solve them with a zeal an he had never seen displayed i Every word of this is true, views the current of life wit tify. If we add to this wha not, a consideration of the of immigration, and reflect ly from southern Europe, fect of the mighty activ Bryce speaks. This raises kind of country is this generation?

Our population is chang are changing in our attitu political, educational and lems generally. There has in our history, perhaps, Mr. Bryce's thirty-four y many of these problems change demanded in solut always wisely or with due civil war overthrew slav whole industrial condition tion of the country and ing that of the other. But left all other relations much the same while burdening the country with handicaps in adjusting new relations. But, with all involved in it, our life succeeded in normal order in comparison with the new propositions in every field of human activity that are now pressing for a new status. The attainment will involve sacrifices and call for patience and conservatism.

Expert investigation shows that we are working at a disadvantage in our trade conditions as compared with the other great nations of the world. Where we thought we were impregnable and easily leading, we are learning that we are behind and must take care in a literal and figurative sense, or lag in the race. To have the great industries of a country managed best, to have profits fairly distributed, to have food products unhampered so that the people can get them on a fair basis, are things that are first to any nation's existence. And such things are now in the hopper along with all of the other problems, social and political, of which Mr. Bryce spoke.

So there seems to be no avoiding the conclusion that there never was a time when America called for so much patriotism, so much earnest work for the public welfare, as now. The time calls, too, for faith in the people. If we are to win with all of the many demands that are pressing on us and make here the country that has been our aspiration from the beginning, there must be faith in the people while we call to them for the quality which justifies faith —patriotism, the willingness to sacrifice t individual for the general good.

EAST ATLANTA VOTERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Protest Against Alleged City Neglect of Section and Ask for Better Schedules.

Nearly one hundred citizens of East Atlanta are today banded together as a working organization under the name of the East Atlanta Improvement association, with W. S Loftis as president, S. M. Kirkpatrick as secretary and J. S Carpenter as treasurer, with the slogan "Better Improvements for East Atlanta" nailed to the masthead.

The organization is the outgrowth of a gathering of citizens at the East Atlanta bank on Monday evening to protest against what was termed the city's lack of interest in improvements in that section.

A committee of twenty-five was appointed before the meeting adjourned which will call upon the finance committee of the city council and ask an immediate appropriation of sufficient money to build a new schoolhouse on the site at Metropolitan and Moreland avenues recently purchased by the city.

Another committee was named to call upon President Preston Arkwright of the Georgia Railway and Power company, and to ask for a better car schedule on the Soldiers' Home car line.

At a meeting of the organization to be held next Monday night further committees will be named to carry forward the work of the latest civic body working for the growth of the community.

CANDLER TO ERECT $2,000,000 BUILDING IN BALTIMORE SOON

Announcement was made Tuesday by Asa G. Candler that the Coca-Cola company is planning to erect another large building in Baltimore at a cost of approximately $2,000,000. The structure will be on the block bounded by Market Place, Pratt, Lombard and Concord streets and will be occupied by the company's eastern sales headquarters and by tenants.

Twelve stories and a basement and the occupancy of the entire block will make the building one of the largest in the country for diversified manufacturng purposes.

It is expected that the Market Place and Pratt street fronts will be used for retail stores. The building overlooks the harbor and the city hall and is considered one of the best locations in Baltimore.

The placing of a strong bank which is now in the process of being organized is expected at the corner of Lombard street and Market Place.

The new structure, as well as those of the same company in Atlanta, New York and Dallas, was designed by Arthur Tufts, chief of construction for the company.

Nearly a Sixth as Many Divorces as Marriages in Fulton County in 1913

According to figures compiled by the clerks of the superior court on Tuesday, there was one divorce petition filed for every six marriage licenses issued in Fulton county for the year 1913.

There were 2,973 marriages during the year and 533 divorce petitions filed.

As the average of each month will show, there was no particular "wave of divorces" in the county. January of the present year produced 29 divorce petitions; February, 58; March, 42; April, 59; May, 37; June, 47; July, 35; August, 47; September, 41; October, 54; November, 41, and December 43.

The 1913 record for divorces overtops the 1912 record by a considerable number.

Another division of the marriage statistics shows that the licenses were divided between 1,141 negroes and 1,822 whites.

STATE READY TO PAY ITS DEBTS TOMORROW

State Treasurer W. J. Speer again declared yesterday that all of the obligations of the state falling due tomorrow will be promptly met. There will be approximately $245,000 to be paid on the state's bonded indebtedness. Of this, $100,000 is the sinking fund to be applied to the principal and the balance will be used to pay off the semi-annual interest. These funds will be distributed by the National Park bank, of New York city.

Bankruptcy Petition.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday with Deputy Clerk Stanton Henley of the federal court by T. C. Crow. The petitioner, a farmer of Cherokee county, says his indebtedness will aggregate $2,413.50, his assets $1,426.

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HIS LETTERS WIN DONEHOO A BRIDE



MRS. ROY DONEHOO.

It is a far cry from Atlanta to Henderson, Tenn., but letters make the distance short, and Roy Donehoo, of the firm of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, undertakers, proved so convincing a correspondent that Miss Beulah Rogers, of Henderson, after a two years' courtship, consented to become Mrs. Donehoo. The ceremony was performed in Lexington, Tenn., and after a short honeymoon the young people arrived in Atlanta and are now at home at 62 Oak street. Mr. Donehoo had not seen his bride from the time of their first meeting two years ago until the time set for the marriage.

ATTACK ON CLUBS FOR NOT CLOSING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Charging that "locker clubs" in Georgia were organized for lawlessness, Rev. H. M. DuBose, executive chairman of the Georgia Anti-Saloon league, in a signed statement, issued yesterday, criticises clubs that failed to regard Mayor Woodward's closing request, issued Christmas eve.

"The locker clubs have persistently flouted the law of the sovereign state of Georgia," Dr. DuBose says. "A majority of them were organized for the purpose of lawlessness. In Atlanta, with few exceptions, these clubs treated with contempt the mayor's request to close on Christmas day. This was consistent; they have seldom obeyed the law except when compelled to do so."

Dr. DuBose says in his statement that a business man whose name and address will be furnished to any one who desires it, recently saw two women emerge from a locker club located in one of the office buildings. Both were drunk, he says. He also charges that a young woman, lately employed in a locker club, is now reported of in a house of rescue. He charges that women frequently visit the clubs. He also makes the statement that most of the illicit liquor sold on Decatur street comes from the clubs.

BAKERIES' OFFICIALS BANQUETED AT ANSLEY

The American Bakeries' corporation of Atlanta yesterday held their first annual meeting of officials and managers. This organization was only established about two years ago, but in that time has become the largest furnishing bread in the south.

They control plants in Jacksonville, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Atlanta, making bread by a patented process now used in 124 Ameriacn cities.

After the business sessions, which closed Tuesday morning, the visiting members were entertained by a number of the local bakers, concluding with a banquet given in their honor at the Ansley hotel last night by Colonel Harry L. Schlesinger.

Among the visitors were: W. M. Selcer, William Fisch, H. Malchow, E. W. Sturdevant, L. E. Rogers, H. J. Montague and E. J. Wood, from Jacksonville; W. D. Sims, from Chattanooga, and K. T. Millsap, R. C. Thompson, J. H. Ray and H. A. Binford, from Birmingham.

A. & W. P. ANNOUNCES NUMBER OF CHANGES

Announcement was made yesterday by the Atlanta and West Point Railroad company of a number of promotions and changes in its service, by which E. S. Center, former general agent in Atlanta, is appointed as assistant general freight agent in Atlanta.

Frank G. Browder, Jr., is made assistant general freight agent at Montgomery, and E. G. Hitt takes Mr. Browder's place as division freight agent at Montgomery.

D. P. O'Rourke is appointed general agent at Selma, Ala., and the office of division freight agent at Selma is abandoned. The appointments are effective January 1.

BRIGHT AND SNAPPY WEATHER FOR TODAY

Today will be cold but clear. This is the weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours following Tuesday's drizzle and cloudiness.

The entire state will experience cold but clear weather, according to the local weather bureau, the change for the better beginning early today.

The entire south has just passed through an era of most discouraging weather conditions, the rains turning cold and the high winds bringing wet ammunition to the clouds so soon as they had emptied themselves of their moisture.

However, the prediction for clearing weather brings an end to the continued drizzles and shifting winds much to the pleasure of the thousands of delegates attending the gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

MUNDAY ELECTED HEAD OF ORDER OF BEAVERS

Atlanta lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Beavers, held its annual election of officers Monday night at the lodge rooms, 57½ East Hunter street. The following were elected: W. C. Munday, president; J. B. Flournoy, vice president; R. S. Walker, chaplain; J. R. McMichael, secretary; H. W. Warneks, treasurer and R. C. Potts, trustee for three years.

The local has a large membership, and the order is strong all over the south.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Dr. C. O. Jones has arranged an interesting watchnight service at Grace Methodist church. The exercises will commence at 9 p. m., and close at 5 minutes after 1914 is ushered in. The various departments of the church—the woman's missionary societies, the Sunday school and the Epworth league will have sectional parts in the program. Coffee and sandwiches will be served in the social interval from 10:30 to 11:15 o'clock, and the last minutes of the old year will be spent in testimony, a sermon by the pastor, song and prayer. As soon as the new year dawns, the congregation will wish each other a "Happy New Year," and disperse.

ACTION WAS URGED BY GAME WARDEN DAVIS

Order Forbidding Parcel Post to Carry Game Prompted by Georgia Commissioner.

It was on the urging of State Game Commissioner Charles L. Davis that Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order refusing the use of the parcel post for the carrying of game which state laws forbid to be shipped out of the state.

About ten days ago Mr. Davis addressed a letter to Mr. Burleson, calling his attention to the way in which the state game law was being violated by the postoffice department. At the same time he also addressed letters to Congressmen Howard and Adamson, urging them to bring the matter to the attention of the postmaster general.

As a result, Mr. Burleson is reported to have issued an order calling the postoffice employees' attention to the state game laws and denying the use of the parcel post for the shipment of game in any but the suburban parcel post district.

As soon as Mr. Davis receives official notice of the postmaster general's order, he will address a circular letter to all the game wardens of the state calling their attention to it, and asking their co-operation in its enforcement.

Eastman Commercial Club.

Eastman, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Eastman Commercial club, held in the club rooms Saturday evening, officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, C. W. Atwill; vice president, Wright J. Daniels; board of governors, J. B. Holmes, J. L. Cravey, J. D. Herrman; secretary and treasurer, Paul M. Roberts.

Newspaper Man Wins Bride on Her Visit To Atlanta Relatives

A wedding of interest to the newspaper fraternity of the state took place last evening when Miss Hattie Aycock, formerly of Monroe, Ga., but more recently of McKinnie, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Graves Hester, business manager of The Walton News, a weekly paper published in Monroe. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hugh Harralson, 89 West Harris street, and the ceremony was performed by Edward A. Caldwell, editor of The Walton News and business partner of the groom.

Miss Aycock is a member of the well-known Aycock family of Monroe, Walton county. She has been living for some time past with her sister, Mrs. Arnold, at McKinnie, Texas. She was in Atlanta on a visit to relatives and friends when Mr. Hester heard of her arrival in the city and immediately came to Atlanta and urged an immediate marriage. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at dinner at the Ansley hotel, following which the happy couple immediately left for a short wedding trip.

Mr. Hester is a native of Greene county, Ga., but has resided in Monroe since 1896 and has been engaged in the newspaper business there since that date. They will make their home in Monroe.

Acosta Released on Bond.

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—I. M. Acosta, of Mobile, who shot and killed E. J. Meehan, of Louisville, here Monday morning, is now at liberty under bond of $1,000, the coroner's jury having found the killing justifiable.

SIDE TRIP TO TUSKEGEE VIA THE WEST POINT ROUTE JANUARY 3.

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MEN AND RELIGION BULLETIN No. 91

"The Night Is Far Spent"

"The darkness is passing away and the true light already shineth."

---1 John ii:8

"God said—Let there be light: and there was light."

Jesus said—

"The light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than the light."

They crucified Christ.

But John, who with Mary Magdalene saw the risen Lord—John before he died wrote—

"The darkness is passing away—the true light already shineth."

Tomorrow, before the break of day, when the coming sun is only crimsoning the eastern sky with its rays, go forth and cry—

"O night, remain! Dawn not, O day!"

But, when the day has come, cease crying against the sun and know that God rules.

MEN HAVE PRAYED "THY KINGDOM COME." They have asked wisdom of God. Yea, they have asked it not alone with moving lips, but with beating hearts and tireless brain.

Today, man can map the course of star, planet and sun—He knows the exact point in space where Halley's comet goes hurtling on its way—We may not hope to see its flame again. But our children's children will know the minute and the hour, long after we have fallen asleep, that the comet's mystic blaze will be seen again sweeping across the horizon of our world.

Man, too, has mapped the course of certain sins.

Made in the image of God, man knows with unerring accuracy how the image of God in man is marred and defiled by the track of sin.

Men see children blinded—asylums crowded—jails overflowing as the result of vice and alcohol.

They see the innocent suffering and dying because of the sins of men.

They know. And then they behold the cross of Christ—They hear Him saying—

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Christ has shown the way to block the path of certain sins—Light—the Light of His love—the Light of knowledge. And throughout the world light in His name is being brought to bear upon the evils that blight and mar the lives of men and the children of men.

Christ has said:—

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

For freedom God's children fight.

Atlanta is only a small part of the battlefield.

But here, look—

CHRISTMAS 1912 was the first that beheld every public brothel closed in Atlanta.

They are still closed: none will open them.

And many, many cities as a result have driven Protected Vice from their midst. Throughout the world the alliance between police departments and criminals is being broken.

CHRISTMAS 1913 locker clubs and bars in Atlanta were closed for the day.

Mayor Woodward rightly said:—"We should close them on the birthday of our Savior."

All agreed—Drunkenness on that day is out of place.

Yesterday, in a distant state, fifty-seven little children were buried; they were crushed in a panic; it is said a man with alcohol-laden breath, coming from a saloon, shouted fire in a crowded hall. Doubtless, he thought it fun, before he saw the frightful results of his folly.

None desired such a thing Christmas Day in Atlanta.

Men were unwilling on that day of days to have a part in sending drunken men home to innocent women and children.

Thank God for the results!

A local paper says:—"A perceptible decrease in the violence, debauchery and bloodshed that once was associated with the holidays."

Mayor Woodward said:—"We should close them on the birthday of our Lord."

In His name we ask that they be closed every day—that our laws be obeyed. Our safety depends upon respect for law.

Georgia's Legislature, seeing the monstrous evils of the liquor trade, has forbidden it.

Judges on the bench, jurors in the box, gentlemen in their clubs have no option—the law applies to all.

The sale of an intoxicant in a club, whether it be purely a social organization or one organized simply to cloak the blind tiger, is a violation of the law of our State.

WE APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS of those clubs which are organized purely for social purposes and for the city's good—you love Atlanta and your State—you, too, are trying to obey God's law of love.

You have no wish to furnish an excuse or an example to men who are committing crime for gain.

We ask that you do it not—that you see that the law in your club is obeyed.

We beg the men who are committing crime for money to desist—

The end is certain.

You will pay the penalty.

Most respectfully we ask our Mayor—the Police Department—and our representatives in Council—We most respectfully petition the State and County officials to see that the laws of our State are enforced in every place, every day as well as on the birthday of our Lord.

Followers of Christ are averse to law-breaking and oath-breaking every day as well as Christmas.

Men are seeing the FUTILITY OF A RELIGION LIMITED TO CHRISTMAS OR TO FIFTY-TWO SUNDAYS IN THE YEAR—it causes cartoons such as one recently published in a magazine devoted to attacking the Church and building up Socialism—a group of women and working girls are standing before the door of a great church building—one says to another with a sneer:—

"That's right, girls—the cross on Sundays, the double cross on week days."

Poison distilled and brewed by the deadly inconsistencies of our lives.

The cross of Christ—its light is driving slowly but surely greed and treachery from our midst.

Men who think rejoice—

Everywhere they see the signs of the dawning day.

THE NIGHT OF "THE DOUBLE CROSS" IS FAR SPENT.

"The darkness is passing away and the true light already shineth."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

Society

Governor and Mrs. John Slaton Entertain Prominent Visitors

Governor and Mrs. Slaton gave a reception at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon in compliment to the delegates to the convention for the advancement of science. They called between 5 and 6:30 o'clock, and were accorded a most cordial welcome.

With Governor and Mrs. Slaton in the blue room were members of the governor's staff and their wives and a group of Atlanta's prominent women, who assisted Mrs. Ottley, chairman of the reception committee. Mrs. Charles Andrews and Mrs. Jesse Perry served punch. Mrs. Arthur Powell presided at the tea table in the dining room, and Mrs. Clark Howell assisted in serving in the living room. Colonel Paxon, chief of staff, introduced the guests.

Mrs. William D. Grant assisted Mrs. Slaton in doing the honors of the happy occasion. The mansion was decorated in palms and on the mantel were vases holding cut flowers in the shades of rose.

In the dining room there was a beautiful arrangement of flowers on the table from which dainty sandwiches were served from silver platters ornate with flowers. Frozen eggnog and old-fashioned fruit cake were served, the fruit cake made from Mrs. Grant's famous recipe.

Mrs. Slaton was beautiful in a reception gown of white charmeuse satin, the corsage draped in cloth of crystal and finished in an embroidery of rhinestones. Mrs. Grant wore an elegant toilet in black satin with overdress of point de Venise lace.

College Set Enjoys Gala Week of Parties

Miss Julia Murphy's masquerade dancing party on Friday night will be a delightful event among the college set. All the guests will wear fancy costumes and all will be masked until supper time.

The week's program for the younger set is unusually full of delightful prospect and, also included some very happy affairs Monday and Tuesday, beginning with the masquerade party at which Misses Mai and Laurence Horine entertained on Monday.

Last night Mr. William Grant gave a beautiful dancing party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant.

Tonight Miss Marian Stearns will entertain twenty-four young people at dinner with dancing afterwards, in compliment to Miss Eloise Robinson.

Miss Louise Parker will give a large dancing party tonight.

Miss Virginia Lipscomb will give a "the dansant" at the Capital City club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Robert F. Maddox, Jr., will entertain at dinner at the Capital City club Thursday night, with a theater party afterwards.

Mr. William Kiser will give a "the dansant" on Saturday afternoon at home.

Miss Patty McGehee will give a buffet supper and dance on Saturday night at home.

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith Weds Ensign Simpson

Washington, December 30.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant events of the season in Washington was the wedding of Miss Lucy Hoke Smith and Ensign Alston E. Simpson, U. S. N., which took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, on California avenue.

The wedding had been preceded for several days by an elaborate series of entertainments, and the wedding breakfast was attended by several hundred guests, including relatives and friends from Georgia, who came to Washington for the occasion.

The ceremony took place in the front drawing room, the bride entering with her father, and the groom with his brother, Mr. John Simpson, Jr., of Georgia. Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, officiated.

The Bridal Party.

The bride, who is one of the most popular young women in the social life of the capital's younger set, was gowned in ivory white velvet, its trimming of pearls, and her tulle veil was adjusted with orange blossoms. She wore a string of pearls, one of her wedding gifts, and her bouquet was of orchids and valley lilies.

Frank and Jonathan Daniels, the two younger sons of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, were the train-bearers. They wore white sailor suits.

Mrs. Ronald Ransom and Mrs. Marion Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, sister and sister-in-law of the bride, were the matrons of honor, and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, sister of the bride, and Miss Maude Simpson, of Fort Gaines, Ga., sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Ransom wore a French blue velvet gown, with a black hat, and Mrs. Hoke Smith wore a brown velvet suit with a hat of the same shade. Miss Callie Hoke Smith wore dark green velvet and Miss Maude Simpson's suit was of dark blue with a black velvet hat.

The Reception.

The house was handsomely decorated with the Christmas green and red, and with Annunciation lilies and white orchids. The ceremony was performed before a floral altar in white and green, and was witnessed only by an intimate company of relatives and friends.

An orchestra provided music for the wedding and the large reception afterwards.

Among the out-of-town guests of Senator and Mrs. Smith were:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hostetter, Jr., of Pittsburg, Miss Hildreth Burton-Smith of New York, a cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hoke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan and Miss Helena Dargan of Atlanta.

Ensign and Mrs. Simpson have gone on a bridal trip, and on their return will be at home with the bride's parents for the present.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Fort Gaines, Ga., and his ship is the Mayflower.

Mrs. Charles Craigie Speaks at Tech School

Mrs. Charles Craigie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is among the distinguished women here attending the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Science, addressed the students of the Georgia School of Technology yesterday on the subject of "Vocational Training of Boys and Girls," a subject which has for some years been paramount among the educational thinkers of this section.

For the benefit of those who were unable to hear her address on Tuesday Mrs. Craigie will repeat it today at 2 o'clock at the Ansley ballroom and everybody, especially the ladies of Atlanta, is invited to be present.

Mrs. Craigie is a well-known leader in the forces of organized women in New York state. She is president of the Brooklyn Public Library association, which started the present public library system. She is president of the National Association for the Librarians' Home. For that purpose a site of land has been purchased at Indian Neck, Branford, Conn., on Long Island sound. It is to be maintained as a vacation home for librarians, where they may go and spend their summers and rest or go for rest and recuperation when overworked.

Mrs. Craigie is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was the founder of and first president of the King Manor association of Long Island, which association preserved from destruction and restored the historic Governor King Manor house at Jamaica, Long Island, which is now a close rival in historic interest to Mount Vernon and the Van Cortland Manor home of New York.

Mrs. Chaigie is a director in two boys cubs in Brooklyn and through her interest in the welfare of the city boy became the strong advocate she is of vocational training. She will go from here to Louisiana, where she will address the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Craigie is at the Majestic hotel.

YOUNG-PEEPLES MARRIAGE BEAUTIFUL SOCIAL EVENT

Washington, December 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Robyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Young, of this city, to Mr. Edwin A. Peeples, of Atlanta, took place this evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, the pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large contingent of Washington society and a number of persons socially prominent in Georgia, who came here especially for the event.

The bride was escorted by her father and had as maid of honor her cousin, Miss Louise Whatley, of Alabama. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Kate Amorous, of Atlanta; Misses Nina Van Orsdale, Dorothy Adams and Marie Fisher of Washington; Senorita Marto Calvo, daughter of the minister of Costa Rica, and Senora De Calvo.

Little Miss Kathleen Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humphries, of Atlanta, was a pleasing flower girl and preceded the bride.

Howell Peeples, of Atlanta, acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were Charles I. Ryan, David H. Kirkland, Mitchell King, Harry Stearnes, Edward Austin, Thomas J. Peeples and Norman P. Cooledge, all of Atlanta, and J. Hampton Baumgartner, of Baltimore.

The bride is tall and slender with dark chestnut hair. Her bridal gown was of ivory satin embroidered with seed pearls in bowknot design and trimmed with rose point lace. Her tulle veil from a cap of point lace and her bouquet was of valley lilies.

The church was decorated with palms and cut flowers. During the ceremony the organist softly played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose." Following the ceremony a reception was held at Rauschers.

Following a wedding journey of several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Peeples will be at home after February 1 at the Georgian Terrace in Atlanta.

A number of the wedding guests from Atlanta went on to New York tonight for the New Year's eve celebration there.

Among the out-of-town guests in addition to those above mentioned were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humphries, Miss Katherine Humphries, Miss Emma Kate Amorous, Mrs. M. P. Cooledge, Mrs. Dargan and Miss Helen Dargan, all of Atlanta; Miss Louise Whatley, of Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Tome, of Baltimore, Md.

Luncheon for Brides-Elect.

Mrs. Roy Collier was hostess at a pretty luncheon yesterday at her home in Ansley Park for Miss Bessie Woodward and Miss Kate Howell, both brides-elect of January. The center piece of the table was a large basket of Killarney roses. The place cards were hand painted in roses and the candle shades and other details of the artistic table were in pink.

Mrs. Collier was gowned in pink crepe de chine combined with lace; Miss Howell wore a beautiful costume of taupe-colored velvet, the coat opening over a blouse of lace and chiffon, and her black velvet hat was trimmed in plumes. Miss Woodward's becoming gown was of golden brown charmeuse, the corsage of chiffon and gold lace, and her velvet hat was trimmed with a paradise aigrette.

The guests included a few intimate friends of the honor guests.

Miss Dobbs Entertains.

Miss Louise Dobbs entertained one hundred and fifty of the college girls and boys at afternoon tea yesterday at her home on Boulevard, and the event was one of the most delightful of the holidays.

The holiday decorations were a bright incident. Red roses and poinsettias were used with holly and smilax, and bows of red tulle were a pretty touch of color in the midst of the green.

The tea table centerpiece was of Richmond roses, and the candle shades and other pretty detail was in the Christmas crimson.

Miss Dobbs was becomingly gowned in rose charmeuse and fur.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Percy, Miss Dodo White, Miss Marie Cobb, Miss Wyckliffe Wurm, Miss Louise Parker, Miss Hay Crichton, Miss Marie Dinkins, Miss Catherine Ulmer, Miss Marion Woolley, Miss Madge Pollock and Miss Thornton Clarke.

Mrs. Bishop's Coming.

"There is a dignity of bearing about her which is in perfect accord with the highly classic powers that mark the excellent style of her singing. Her breadth of tone, easy grasp of technical difficulties, faultless intonation and total lack of affection causes her to bring to our remembrance some of the world's greatest artists, and she loses nothing in comparison with any. This is the highest compliment that can be paid her."

The comment in from The New York Herald, and concerns Mrs. Genevea Johnstone-Bishop, who will be heard in recital Thursday night at the Baptist Tabernacle under the auspices of the Atlanta Musical association.

The best character of criticism from magazine and newspaper writers who are authoritative promises her Atlanta audience a genuine musical pleasure.

To School Girls.

Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., gave an enjoyable card party yesterday which brought together a happy little company of school girls to meet Miss Eloise Robinson. They were Miss Marion Stearns, Miss Louise Cramer, Miss Margaret McCarty, Miss Alice Muse, Miss Nina Hopkins, Miss Janet Evins, Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Maude Cobb, Miss Dorothy Traylor, Miss Francis Broyles and Miss Isabelle Amorous.

The score cards were handpainted Christmas designs, and the prizes were a spangled fan, rhinestone slipper buckles and silk stockings. A dainty luncheon was served at a handsomely appointed table, its decoration being of roses.

Misses Turman Entertain.

Misses Alethea and Helen Dorothy Turman entertained about twenty-five members of the school-girl and boy set very delightfully Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home, Hexagon Hall.

There were Christmas decorations and in the dining room where refreshments were served the central decoration of the tea table was a Christmas tree. The candle shades were red, and all other details were suggestive of the holiday season.

Both young hostesses wore corn-colored silk gowns combined with lace and their mother, Mrs. S. B. Turman, wore black crepe de chine.

Miss Darby's Dance.

Among the pretty holiday dances was one given Saturday evening by Miss Katherine Darby at her home in Ansley Park.

The guests included Misses Lois Terrell, Mary Anderson, Helen Atkisson, Louise Couper, LaGrange Cochran of Rome, Edith Couch, Christine Melson, Cora May Barnes, Maude Rolston, Mary Snider, Marie Bradley, Marie Morris, Estelle Weaver, Charlsie McLane, Messrs. Joe Heard, Mercer Lee, Max Stence, Harry Morris, Herbert Snider, Nat Wheeler, Morris Carroll, Luther Randall, Gene Christopher, Nelson Miles, Ernest Allen, Gordon Freeman, Morton Rolston, John Baldwin, Phil Green, Dr. Flemmister, Weiborn Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Couper, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Evan McConnell.

For Miss Bannister.

Miss Eugenia Richardson entertained six guests at a box party Monday afternoon at the Forsyth in compliment to Miss Margaret Bannister, of Lynchburg, Va., who is the charming guest of Mrs. George Forrester. Miss Mary Brown will be hostess at a buffet supper and watch party this evening at her home on Peachtree street, and Miss Virginia Lipscomb will give a dansant Thursday afternoon at the Capital City club. Miss Hattie Broyles entertained at the matinee yesterday for Miss Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reader, of Dalton, Ga., are stopping at the Hotel Ansley. They are in the city on their honeymoon, the wedding having taken place in Dalton on Monday. Mrs. Reader was formerly Miss Belle McCarty, a member of one of the oldest families in Dalton and a popular member of the younger society set there. After leaving Atlanta the couple will go to Greenville, S. C., where they intend making their home.

Smoker for Chemists.

The National Society of Chemistry, who are meeting here with the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold a smoker at the Hotel Winecoff on the night of January 1.

Fraternity Banquet.

The Atlanta members of the Gamma Alpha fraternity held an enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Winecoff last night. There was a practically full membership present and every one reports one of the best of good times.

Open House New Year.

The Piedmont Driving club will hold "open house" on New Year's day from 1 to 10 o'clock. There will be music and dancing from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Dinner for Dr. Westbrook.

Dr. Bates Block will entertain twelve guests at dinner this evening at his home on Peachtree street in compliment to Dr. Frank Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia. The guests will include scientists who are here in attendance upon the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Evening Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. W. White will entertain this evening at her home on Myrtle street at the second of a series of bridge parties she is giving.

For Miss Barnard.

Mrs. J. T. Ryley will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon at her home in Ansley Park in honor of Miss Christine Barnard, of Los Angeles, the guest of Mrs. B. M. Boykin.

Mrs. Blanton to Entertain.

Mrs. R. G. Blanton will be at home informally New Year's day from 4 to 6 o'clock for her guest, Miss Clara Lee Jones, of Holly Springs, Miss., for Mrs. Lyle Batterton, a recent bride, and Mrs. Warner W. Proxton, who with Mr. Proxton have come to Atlanta from Birmingham to make their home.

To Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Arthur Prestion Flowers entertained eight guests at bridge luncheon yesterday, the occasion a pretty courtesy to Mrs. Erls Powell, of Washington, who is being delightfully entertained as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Morris, Jr.

To Mr. Fassett.

Dr. Frederick G. Hodgson entertained at dinner last evening at the Piedmont Driving club for Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York.

Children's Party.

Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Censius will entertain a large number of their little friends this afternoon with a playhouse party.

For Miss Johnson.

Miss Ruth Northen entertained at a beautiful dinner party last evening at her home on Piedmont avenue for Miss Laurian Johnson, who leaves the early part of January for a trip abroad.

The house was attractively decorated with ferns and blooming plants, and the center of the table in the dining room, about which the guests were seated, was a large oblong mirror wreathed in smilax and pink roses. On the mirror was a miniature sail boat filled with favors for each guests and from the boat to each place extended red ribbons to which were attached tiny cork life preservers. At the end of the table were crystal vases filled with pink roses and the candles had pink rose shades. The ices were served in pink rose candy baskets and the cakes were decorated with roses.

Miss Northen wore a white embroidered crepe de chine trimmed in lace, and Miss Johnson wore blue embroidered chiffon trimmed in rhinestones and lace.

The guests, who were all members of a house party given by Mrs. H. R. Flack at her home in LaGrange during the past summer, were Miss Johnson, Mrs. Flack, Miss Ruth Flack, Miss Alice Cox, Dr. Harry Flack, Mr. Searcy Flack, Dr. John B. Fitts, Mr. George Northen and Mr. Clyde Wood.

Watch Party.

Miss Annie Taylor will entertain quite a number of her friends at her residence, 306 Capitol avenue, at a watch party on the evening of December 31, New Year's eve.

Miss Roberts' Luncheon.

Miss Effie Roberts entertained at a pretty luncheon yesterday at her home in Fairburn in compliment to Miss Lillie Currell, of Virginia.

Among those present from Atlanta were Miss Helen Brown, Miss Ellen Wolff, Miss Eloise Gay, Miss Katherine DuBose, Miss Julia MacIntyre and Miss Elizabeth Walker.

New Year's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell Speir will be at home to their friends New Year's from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Clay to Entertain.

Mrs. A. F. Clay will entertain at a reception Thursday evening at her home in Marietta in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Clay, whose marriage was a recent event.

Musical Entertainment.

The John Orth Musical club, pupils of Mrs. Esther Kennedy, entertained the children of the Home for the Friendless with a musical program Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The members of the club acquitted themselves nicely and much appreciation was shown by the children of the home.

MEETINGS

The West End Study class meets with Mrs. W. B. Disbro today at 10:30 a. m.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at the temple on Pryor street. Mr. J. C. Logan, of the Associated Charities, will lecture and there will be music.

The Twentieth Century Coterie will meet with rMs. W. M. Everett, 6 Gillette street, on Friday, January 2, at 3 o'clock.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Joseph Fuld has returnedn from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

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Dr. Frank Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, is in the city attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bates Block.

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Mrs. H. J. Williams and little daughter, Harriett Blackurn, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Gay, on Juniper street.

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Mrs. Mary Craft Ward returned today from Hartwell, where she has been the guest of her mother for the holidays.

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Miss Hannah Franklin will entertain the Reviewers Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Miss Eleanor Hook, of Augusta, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Hook, at East Lake, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rowland, in Augusta, for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown entertained the Fortnightly Euchre club last night at their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. R. Bardwell are spending the holidays with their parents in Talbotton.

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Mrs. I. T. Ryley has returned from Kentucky, where she spent Christmas. Miss Rebecca Ryley will return from Kentucky Sunday.

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Miss Gertrude McDowell is visitig her parents in Griffin.

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Miss Catherine Hook is the guest of Miss Emily Boyd, in Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warner W. Proxton, who have recently come to Atlanta from Birmingham to live, are at the Imperial for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey have returned from Augusta, where they were delightfully entertained at Christmas.

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Dr. John Powell has returned from North Carolina.

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Misses Anne and Marjorie Stringfellow are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Passie May Ottley and Miss Margaret Grant, Mr. Ralph Ragan and Mr. Hubbard Allen have returned from Macon, where they attended the dinner and ball given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lamar will be among the out-of-town guests at the reception to be given the afternoon of January 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Doughty Manley.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Felder entertained at a theater party last evening at the Atlanta in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corning. Supper at the club followed the play.

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Mr. Ralph Ragan will return to Detroit after the holidays.

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Mrs. Corra Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Leach, in College Park, has returned to Pine Log, Ga., where she will be for several days before going to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fall left Monday for Knoxville, where they will make their home.

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Mr. T. B. Higdon has returned from North Carolina, where he spent Christmas.

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Mrs. L. S. Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Boyd arrived yesterday from Nashville and are at the Georgian Terrace to spend several weeks.

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Mr. L. S. Byck, of Louisville, Ky., is spending a week with his brother, Mr. W. S. Byck, at the Georgian Terrace.

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Miss Clare O'Connell, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, will return this week to Cincinnati.

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Miss Margaret Bannister, of Lynchburg, won the prize, a vanity box, at the fancy dress masquerade given by the Misses Horine Monday night. She was a charming Lucy, from "The Rivals."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Atchison and Miss Marian Atchison have returned from Nashville.

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Mr. W. E. Chapin is spending a week in Richmond.

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Mrs. S. K. Dick leaves today for Washington, D. C., to be the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Tribble.

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Miss Kathleen Sanders, of the "Bluebird" company, is a "near Atlanta girl," as she is a niece of J. M. Sanders, of 227 Gordon street, and she is at his home during the engagement of "Bluebird" here.

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Mrs. Harriet A. McLellah is at home at the Georgian Terrace and has as her guest her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Birney, of Washington city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherfesse have returned from Charleston, S. C., and have as their guest Miss Sherfesse, of Charleston.

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Miss Bessie Brady will go to Boston the middle of January to be present at the marriage of Miss Pauline Burke, of Brookline, and Mr. James L. Cary, of New York, which takes place on the 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, of Miami, Fla., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meador, were the guests of honor at an informal luncheon yesterday at the Capital City club.

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Miss Marie Cobb will give a matinee party today at the Forsyth in compliment to Miss Louise Couper's guest, Miss LaGrange Cothran, of Rome.

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Miss Mary Lee Slaughter will give a heart-dice party this afternoon in compliment to Miss Emily West, who is home from school for the holidays.

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Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., gave a matinee party, followed by tea, at the Driving club in compliment to Miss Nellie Dodd, who is home from school for the holidays.

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Mrs. Charles G. Chevalier, of Baltimore, Md., daughter of the late General Peter J. Sullivan, United States minister to Colombia, is visiting her son, John E. Addicks, of Druid Hills.

DINNER ON NEW YEAR'S GIVEN AGED NEGROES

Preparations are being made at Bethel church, Auburn avenue, Rev. C. M. Tanner, pastor, to feed as many as possible of the old and needy men and women on New Year's day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. These old people have come down from the days of slavery and many of them are without a single known relative in the world and often they are in need of the bare necessities of life. To them a full meal is indeed a rare treat. When the meal is over there will be singing and a "testimony meeting." Donations are solocited from the charitable people of the city. Food of any kind will be thankfully received. Donations can be sent directly to the church, in care of the labor exchange. Or some one will call to receive donations in answer to a call at the church over phones Ivy 7282-L or 4305.

ONE AND ALL

To one and all, to you who have been our guest, and to you who will some time be our guest, we extend a Happy and Prosperous New Year! To him who has been our guest we need say nothing further, but to all others we wish to point out some of the features of our Hotel: central location, in the heart of theatre, shopping and wholesale districts; modern and fireproof building, good equipment and service and personal attention; splendid Southern cooking, both "a la carte" and "table d'hote," make The BRESLIN, on Broadway at 29th St., New York, a desirable stopping place.

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"See 'The Blue Bird' if you can possibly find time and money. You will have missed the treat of years if you do not. Of 'The Blue Bird' it is impossible to speak in terms too lavish."

Ward Greene, in The Journal, says: "'The Blue Bird' is a play for every one. You will regret missing it, for it is the best play of the season in Atlanta."

"Tarleton Collier, in The Georgian says: "There is a poignant something in Maeterlinck's fantasy that makes it transcendent beyond the frivol of fairy stories. It is refreshing."

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All the SPORT of the day

Edited by DICK JEMISON

Southern League Southpaws Will Keep Tigers in Hunt

Detroit, December 30.—The acquisition of southpaw talent is, in the opinion of Oscar Stanage, Tiger catcher, the biggest boost the Tigers have received in years.

"If Coveleskie and Cavet show next spring as well as Williams did last fall, we will have a formidable set of left-handers," writes Stanage to The Times, "and you are well aware that a left-handed pitcher is hard to beat in the American league."

There is perhaps nobody on the club that is better qualified to talk of Tiger pitching than Stanage, unless it be Manager Jennings himself. Stanage is recognized as one of the greatest catchers in the game and his reputation for handling hurlers is very high.

Stanage believes that Willett Dubuc and Dauss will form the mainstay of the right-handed aggregation of Tiger pitchers, that Hall will have a better season in 1914 than he had in 1913, and that House will be kept until he can be used regularly.

"House's curve ball is on a par with that of Dauss," says Stanage. "Experience will benefit him greatly."

There is no reason to believe that Coveleskie and Cavet will not be absolutley dependable for the 1914 season. Every bit of dope that can be squeezed out of anybody who knows anything about the two men point to their success in 1914. This, together with the confidence placed in Williams by the Tiger management, makes it look as if Detroit will have some real southpaws, something that it has not had for years.

Coveleskie's entry into the American league is in the nature of a come-back. He is the man who is supposed to have ruined himself temporarily in making a name as a Giant killer for himself while with the Phillies. He has shifted around among National and Southern league clubs for some time. Last season at Chattanooga he pitched such great ball that he was purchased by Frank Navin before the drafting season opened, so that nobody else could get a chance at him.

The big question about Cavet seems to be his eyes. He had trouble with them last year and at one time while pitching for Mobile he wore a shade over them. There is no news at baseball headquarters here regarding Cavet's lamps. It is taken to mean that they are all right, for he would want expert treatment for them, undoubtedly, if they were not perfect.

WELSH'S MANAGER CLOSES DETAILS

For His Protege's Fight With Frank Whitney in Atlanta on January 6 at Auditorium.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, was in Atlanta Monday night, and while here closed all arrangements for the battle of his boy Freddie Welsh with Frank Whitney, the "fighting carpenter" of Cedar Rapids.

Pollock believes that Welsh is going to dispose of both Dundee and Whitney within a week's time, but that he will have to travel at his fastest pace to do so.

AUBURN IS WILLING TO PLAY CARLISLE

But Will Be Unable to Take Them on in Regular Season--After Turkey Day.

Mike Donahue and his Auburn footballers are willing to take on the Carlisle Indians next season in Atlanta, but not during the regular season.

Donahue is willing to send his charges against the redskins two weeks after Thanksgiving day in a post season battle and to stage the event in this city.

This game would draw well, and it is more than likely that the two coaches, Donahue and Warner will get together on the proposition.

BROOKLYN TO FIGHT FOR JOSEPH TINKER

New York, December 30.—In the absence of President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, his son, Charlie Ebbets, Jr., stated today that the board of directors would take no action at the present time regarding the action of Tinker in signing a contract with the Chicago Federal League Baseball club.

Ebbets, Jr. said that Tinker was the property of the club, according to the rules of organized baseball, and could not violate his contract until he refused to report for play next spring. No official information has been received from Tinker that he has signed with the Federal league.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAY FOOTBALL WITH FEW HURTS

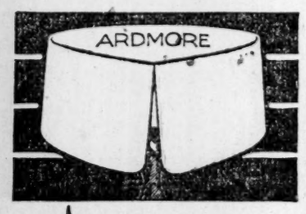
Boston, December 10.—Of the 524 high school boys of this city who played football last fall, thirty-four received injuries, but none proved serious, according to a report made today by F. B. Dyer, superintendent of schools. Most of the injuries consisted of sprains and bruises.

The report says that of 398 boys who played soccer not one was injured.

SIX PLAYERS RELEASED BY BOSTON AMERICANS

Boston, December 30.—Releases of six players to minor league clubs were announced today by Secretary Reilly, of the Boston American club. Charles Hall, pitcher, was the only veteran dismissed. He was released to the St. Paul team of the American association. Grover Cleveland Brant, a pitcher, goes to Beaumont, Texas, and Firstbaseman Mundy, formerly of the Norfolk, Va., club, will play next season in Worcester.

The Boston National management has signed for next season Jack Martin, a pitcher formerly of the New York Americans, and later with Rochester, of the International league; and Richard L. Crutcher, a pitcher from the St. Joseph club of the Western league.



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ATHLETIC CLUB FIVE CROWDED WITH WORK

Coach Bean Is Putting Them Through Strenuous Week for Columbus Game.

Coach Joe Bean, of the Atlanta Athletic club, is putting the basketball team through a strenuous week of work in preparaton for the game with the Columbus Young Men's Christian association team in Columbus Saturday night.

The local boys are practicing on a smaller court for the game, as the Columbus floor is about half the size of the local court and the way the boys are adapting themselves to the smaller playing space bodes ill for the Columbus bunch.

Columbus has all the dope in her favor. Comparative scores and the fact that she has only been defeated once on her home court gives her all the edge, but this is not intimidating the local players in the least. It has had just the opposite effect.

THREE TRACK STARS LEAVE MERCERSBURG

Mercersburg, Pa., December 30.—Arthur S. Robinson, one of the fastest sprinters ever developed at an American school, and Goelitz and Cantwell, two scholastic stars, are no longer connected with Mercersburg academy.

Alleged infraction of the rules of the institution is said to be the reason. Robinson is credited with running the 100-yard dash in 9 3-5 seconds and the 220 in 20 4-5. His record is still under consideration by the national record committee of the Amateur Athletic union.

Goelitz has run the sprints close to even time, has done the high hurdle in 16 seconds and the low in 25, the pole vault in 11 feet, 6 inches and the high jump in 5.9. It is expected there will be a scramble among coaches to land these athletes for their teams.

FEDERAL LEAGUE HEAD IN NEW YORK

Chicago, December 30.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, is in New York today "looking over the ground with reference to getting a ball park," according to Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league club.

Weeghman said that at the meeting here last Saturday of those interested in expanding the new organization, a New York millionaire produced a certified check for $100,000 to guarantee a club in New York. Weeghman said it was true that Knabe had signed to manage Baltimore, and added that John Miller, who went to St. Louis from Pittsburg, would manage the Toronto club.

ONE DEFENDER NAMED.

Yacht Has Been Called "Defiance"—Owen Designer.

Bath, Maine, December 30.—"Defiance" is the name selected for the yacht to be built here as a possible defender of the America's cup next summer by a syndicate of New York Philadelphia and Boston yachtsmen.

George Owen, the designer, is working on the preliminary plans. Construction work will be started early next month.

FITZSIMMONS BARRED FROM NEW YORK RING

New York, December 30.—That Bob Fitzsimmons, once heavyweight champion of the world, cannot re-enter the prize ring in New York was the decision today of the New York State Athletic commission. Fitzsimmons said he was "feeling stronger" than ever, but the commission held that he no longer possessed the stamina to stand a fast bout.

From a local ring Fitzsimmons recently challenged any member of the "white hope" class to engage him in a ten-round bout.

Golf at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 30.—As the result of today's play in the annual holiday golf tournament, Henry V. Seggerman, Englewood; C. L. Becker, Woodland; B. F. Merriman, Waterbury, and W. E. Truesdell, Foxhills, will compete in tomorrow's semi-finals. Seggerman is matched with Becker, and Merriman with Truesdell.

In the president's trophy consolation division, semi-finals of which will also be played off tomorrow, the following players remain: A. A. Stagg, Chicago; T. E. Boyd, St. Louis; George H. Crocker, Brookline, and Robert Hunter, Weburn.

Perfect weather and a fast course contributed to today's brilliant play. Several matches went extra holes.

Herzog Signs Catcher.

Cincinnati, December 30.—Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati National league team, today wired President August Herrmann that he had signed a college catcher named Frank Mellen, who had played with the St. John's college team.

SEVEN CRACKERS HAVE SIGNED UP

Twenty-two Contracts Are Mailed to Unsigned Tuesday—Team Is Assuming Definite Shape Now.

Tuesday was a busy day at baseball headquarters. Manager Billy Smith was busy as a bee getting the contract proposition off his hands and intrusting the documents to Uncle Sam for delivery.

When he went to work, Bill found that he had twenty-nine men on his reserve list. Seven of these have already signed contracts, so only twenty-two documents were mailed Tuesday.

Those Signed.

The players who have signed are:

Pitchers—E. J. Sindler, a semi-pro from New York; G. H. Wood, with Columbus in the Sally league last season; E. K. Perryman, formerly of Emory college, but more recently from the Virginia league.

Infielders—Otto Schmidt, a younger brother of Charley Schmidt, of Mobile. Otto is a third sacker from the O. & P. league. H. C. Broadwater, a third baseman, an amateur from Kingston, Ga.; Edward M. Walsh, of Long Island, a semi-pro third sacker.

Catcher—James E. Walsh, a semi-pro from Long Island.

Contracts Mailed.

Contracts were mailed to the following players. Of last year's team, those who were sent contracts were:

Outfielders—Harry Welchonce, Tommy Long and Al Nixon.

Infielders—Frank Manush and Whitey Alpermann.

Catchers—Harry Chapman and Joe Dunn.

Pitchers—Elliott Dent and Gilbert Price.

New Men.

The new men to whom contracts were sent are as follows:

Outfielders—Flanagan, leading hitter of the Ill league last season; Kircher, from the Virginia league.

Infielders—Harry Eible, first baseman from Saginaw, Mich.; Morley Jennings, a shortstop secured from Clark Griffith; Schwind, a shortstop from George Stallings; Ambrose McConnell, the veteran second sacker from the International league.

Catchers—Ham Reynolds, from the Texas league, recalled by the Crackers; Munch, a youngster of promise, sent down here by Clark Griffith.

Pitchers—Rube Kissinger, with Memphis last season; Efird, from the Virginnia league; Browning, from the Texas league; Lawrence, from Knoxville, in the Appalachian league; Hedgepath, from the Virginia league, and Doescher, from Jersey City, in the International league.

No instructions as to when to report for spring training were issued with the contracts. These instructions will be forwarded at a later date.

HYDRO-AIRSHIP SERVICE FOR FLORIDA TOWNS

Tony Jannus, Skipper of Airboats, to Ply Between Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Tampa, Fla., December 30.—With Tony Jannus, the celebrated airman, as skipper, the Tampa-St. Petersburg Air Line Transportation company will inaugurate its airboat service January 1. Several trips will be made each day between the two towns, a distance of 21 miles across the waters of Hillsborough and Tampa bays. The company has three airships of the hydro-aeroplane type. They have already been tested out in preliminary flights and with utmost success.

The trip between the two towns is to be made at a rate of a little less than a mile a minute, it is calculated. Already bookings have been made that will keep the aviator busy for several weeks. Jannus says his airboats are safe, that if anything should happen to the craft they could be brought gently to rest on the placid bosom of the bay. It is also stated that this is the first time the aeroplane has been used as a strictly commercial proposition.

FOUR AMERICAN GOLFERS GOING ACROSS WATER

New York, December 30.—Four American golfers—Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herrshoff, Francis Ouimet and Heinrich Schmidt—have decided to try for the British amateur golf championship of 1914, according to announcement here. They will leave for England early in the spring.

"Ouimet was quoted here today as saying: "I may never get another opportunity, and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April to get used to conditions and surroundings."

BEACHEY MAKES FLIGHT UNDERNEATH A ROOF

San Francisco, Cal., December 30.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled successfully the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds today, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was not injured.

Athens Defeats Fifth.

Athens, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Athens Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Fifth Regiment five tonight here in a hard-fought game, 43 to 42. The last minute of play was required to tell the result. There was brilliant playing at times, excellent work all through.

THOMAS IS PRESIDENT OF S. A. E. FRATERNITY

Columbus, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—The Sigma Alpha Epsilom fraternity, composed of members from Georgia and Alabama, adjourned here tonight after a two days' session. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: C. C. Thomas, Columbus, president; Jelks A. Cabaniss, Birmingham, vice president; L. B. Haley, Birmingham, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting place is to be decided.

Floyd Game Warden.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) F. L. Lumpkin today received his commission as county game warden from State Game Warden Davis. He succeeds Captain Clarence Todd, who resigned last week. The new game warden has been a noted hunter and sportsman, and is generally known on account of this proclivity as "Coon" Lumpkin.

BAN JOHNSON WELCOMES GREAT BASEBALL WAR

The American League Chief Thinks Contest Will Benefit Players, Owners and Fans.

Chicago, December 30.—A struggle between the Federal league and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American league and member of the national baseball commission. Johnson tonight said the entrance of the new league, if properly financed, would do more to the improvement of baseball than anything since the American and National league revolution.

Mr. Johnson expressed the belief that outside opposition would put baseball on a sounder basis. He said he believed the opposition would result in fixing a standard.

"We have needed such a revolution for two or three years," he said. "We will see what men we have on our roster who are ready to jump to an outlaw organization. The only regretable feature is that some parties will suffer financially. It will not be the American league, though, as our forces are big."

BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS ARE SWEEPING EUROPE

The Continent Is Experiencing Its Bitterest Year-end in a Decade.

Paris, December 30.—France and a greater part of Europe are experiencing the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage, and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In Spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the south of France the temperature was registered below zero, Fahrenheit.

Germany is in the grip of storms and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow.

In France and southwest Europe railroads are cut in many place, and this region is virtually is isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Suffering is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris and outlying districts have been partly snowbound, and the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The weather bureau foresees no immediate improvement in conditions.

A cyclone struck Le Creuzot, in Saone-Et-Loire today, doing great damage. In the mountainous region of Morvan many houses were unroofed.

A terrific sea is running in the Mediterranean, threatening all craft that have not reached port.

Perpignan, capital of the department of Pyrenees-Orientales, reports a terrific snowstorm throughout the department, with the thermometer in places 6 below zero.

The river Aube is rising rapidly and inhabitants of the villages in the neighborhood of Troyes have been forced to evacuate their homes precipitately.

Germany Swept by Storm.

Berlin, December 30.—A storm of unusual violence swept the Baltic coast today and tonight. A strong wind drove the seas into all harbors until the wharves almost were submerged.

At Kiel all the lower part of the town was flooded. Flensburg and Lubeck are partly flooded.

The storm was severe at seaside resorts. Bathing houses and landing stages at Horngsdorf, Misdroy and Warnemunde were destroyed. At Misdroy the water was the highest in 42 years.

It is feared many lives have been lost. Fishermen have suffered severely in the loss of boats and nets.

Reports from other parts of Germany tell of great storms in which many persons were frozen to death and killed by avalanches in the Bavarian and Saxon mountains.

At a late hour tonight snow was falling in Berlin.

Fainted and Fell to Death.

New York, December 30.—Miss Mildred Zimmerman, daughter of Gustav Zimmerman, once a famous rifle shot, fainted today on the edge of a subway platform, fell upon the track in front of an express train, and was killed.

RESERVE CLAUSE IS UNDER FIRE

Its Legality in Baseball Will Be Tested by Players Jumping to Federal League Clubs.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30.—That organized baseball will be attacked as a trust under the Sherman anti-trust law and as maintaining a blacklist in case injunctions are sought to restrain players, held under the reserve clause, from playing with the Federal league was indicated in a statement issued today by Edward E. Gates, of this city, counsel for the Federal league.

"Any baseball club that attempts to obtain an injunction," said Mr. Gates, "to restrain a player from playing in the Fedcral league, must come into court with clean hands.

"The national commission if it goes into court immediately will be confronted with two very serious propositions; first, is the commission a trust within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act? and is not, in fact, a blacklist maintained?

"There is no doubt in the mind of anyone, we take it, that organized baseball, as organized under the so-called national agreement, has in the past monopolized the baseball business, not only by attempting to crush competition, but by tieing up by contract the professional baseball clubs and players of the United States from the largest down to the smallest minor league club.

"Do the clubs operating under the national agreement maintain a blacklist? This proposition which must be presented to and determined by a court before it will enter into a consideration of the reserve clause, which complainant will attempt to enforce in a court of equity."

In discussing the reserve clause, Mr. Gates said:

"The reserve clause is a condition in the contract between the club and the player by which the club attempts to hold the player for a nominal sum of money, and yet not necessarily play him upon the club with which he has a contract. In other words, the clubs, by means of this reserve clause, can and do say 'we have you under reserve. We will not play you on our team this year. We will sell you to another club at a large profit and they can play you.'"

Mr. Gates declared the Federal league has been consistent in its policy not to enter into negotiations with a player who has signed a contract to play the season of 1914 with any of its rival club in either of the National American or any of the minor leagues.

"We maintain, however," said Mr. Gates, "that the reserve clause is illegal and not binding upon players; lacks mutuality, and is against public policy."

JOHN DAILEY NAMED BUSINESS MANAGER

Pittsburg, Pa., December 30.—John H. Dailey, director of public safety of this city, today closed negotiations with the Pittsburg club, of the National league, to become business manager of the club. Mr. Dailey, before entering official life, was a newspaper man.

RACING SLOOP RELIANCE IS BEING DEMOLISHED

New York, December 30.—The racing sloop Reliance, which successfully defended the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III., is being demolished after resting for ten years in a city island dock cradle. She was recently sold as junk. The Reliance was designed and built by the Herroshoffs, of Bristol, R. I.

ARTIST MISSED SUCCESS AND DIED OF HUNGER

Paris, December 30.—The body of Wincolas Pelzynski, an artist of promise, was found in his studio today. His death revealed one of the most pitiful tragedies of the Latin quarter in years. He came to Paris a few months ago, but did not meet with success. His funds were finally reduced to an extent necessitating the pawning of even his clothes and bedding. The intense cold finished the work begun by starvation.

Tom Taggart Makes Swap.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana, and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when every man elected to a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer.

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WOMAN OF DACULA HELD FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sadie Smith, of Dacula, was arrested here Monday morning on the charge of passing forged checks.

The woman came to Lawrenceville Saturday and bought a bill of goods from H. R. Saul amounting to about $7, and offered him a check on the Dacula Banking company for $38.60, signed by E. J. Stanley. The check was made payable to Sadie Smith, and she told such a straight tale about it that the merchant concluded it was good and gave her the balance in money after deducting for the goods which she had purchased.

Mrs. Smith showed up here again Monday morning, and after trading with J. H. McGee offered him a check on the same bank for $35.60, signed by E. J. Stanley, which was cashed.

Mr. Saul got wind of the fact that the check he had cashed was bogus, and he had one of his clerks watch the woman. She tried to hire an automobile to carry her to Decatur, but it was raining at the time and the roads were very muddy. She could not get any one to drive her through for less than $12, and she declined to pay that sum.

In the meantime a warrant had been sworn out for her arrest, and the policemen took her in charge, turning her over to Sheriff Garner, who placed her in jail.

ATLANTAN ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICER OF CHI ZETA CHIS

Augusta, Ga., December 30.—Officers were elected and meeting place chosen at the morning session of the national biennial convention of the Chi Zeta Chi fraternity here today as follows:

Supreme eminent grand, Lee S. Patterson, New York.

Supreme bursar, J. C. McDougall, Atlanta.

Supreme historian, Daveny Minor, Nashville

Regent Alpha Province, W. A. Hogan, Baltimore.

Regent Beta Province, Homer Scott, Little Rock.

Four chapters were dropped, viz.: Those at the Birmingham Medical college, Long Island College of Medicine, George Washington university and Jefferson Medical college.

The next biennial convention will be held in Memphis, in 1915.

SUMTER CONVICT CAMPS FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Americus, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—The Sumter county convict camps were officially inspected this afternoon by Prison Commissioner Rainey, who found conditions excellent, as usual. The forces employed at present are larger than ever before, due to the fact that fifteen or twenty white tramps have recently been sentenced to the county chaingang for beating rides on freight trans. Probably ninety convicts are now on the local chaingang.

Mrs. Armor in Eastman.

Eastman, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, state and national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, gave her lecture on "National Constitutional Prohibition by 1920" at the First Methodist church to a large audience. Mrs. Armor spoke for one hour and a half, and at the close of services raised over $100 in less than two minutes for the cause of national constitutional prohibition. A special feature of this service was the vocal solo by Professor W. L. Peacock, of Macon.

BOB ADAMSON CHOSEN FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER

New York Mayor-Elect Selects the Georgian for High Position.

New York, December 30.—Mayor-elect John P. Mitchel, who will assume office Thursday, has practically decided upon his list of appointments to important city offices, with the exception of police commissioner. This important and difficult position is giving him much worry. The place has been offered to W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, former governor-general of the Philippines, but Mr. Mitchel has received word that Mr. Forbes is not likely to accept.

Henry Bruere, of the municipal research bureau, who is to be city chamberlain in the Mitchel administration, has gone to Massachusetts in a final effort to induce Mr. Forbes to take the place.

Robert Adamson, secretary to the late Mayor Gaynor, will be Mr. Mitchel's fire commissioner. William H. Edwards, of Princeton football fame, will probably be retained as street cleaning commissioner, and Miss Katherine Bement Davis is to be commissioner of correction. She will be the first woman to head an important city department.

John A. Kingsbury, who is slated for commissioner of charities in the Mitchel cabinet, has had practical experience with the workings of various charities. For some years he studied sociological problems by wandering about the country as a "tramp." For a time Kingsbury was employed as a jockey in the west. Now he is secretary and general agent for the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. He was one of the earliest recruits in the progressive party.

English Cotton Mills Closing.

Blackburn, England, December 30.—Eighteen weaving mills in this district have been closed within the past few days owing to a slump in the cotton trade. It is understood that many other mills are about to cease operations.

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This is not the era of high-priced cars. True, they will always have a following among those persons *to whom money means nothing*, but the bulk of the people ask for a high-class, low-cost car that will preserve their pride and fill their practical wants. This in brief is the Mitchell Little Six. Observe the equipment which is included in the price of $1,895.

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WORKS OUT DETAILS OF "BLUE SKY LAW"

Dealers Must Qualify First in Their Own State, Says Cook — Promotion Costs 15 Per Cent.

In view of the fact that many of the details of the operation of the "Georgia Blue Sky Law," which goes into effect tomorrow, have been left within the discretion of the secretary of state, an account of the policy which he proposes to pursue will be of general interest.

Generally it may be stated that no non-resident dealer in securities will be allowed to dispose of his wares in Georgia who has not first complied with the "blue sky laws" of the state from which he hails and where his company is domiciled.

The law requires that every dealer shall file with the secretary of state detailed information as to the costs incurred in promoting the concern which he represents, but fixes no limit as to what these costs shall be. On the advice of the attorney general, who rules that it is within his discretion to fix such a limit, Secretary of State Phil Cook announced yesterday that he would fix 15 per cent as the limit of promotion costs.

"In doing this," Mr. Cook said, "I am simply following the example of such states as have limited promotion costs in their 'blue sky laws.' We have limited by statute the promotion costs in the case of insurance companies to 10 per cent, and I think a 15 per cent limit is large enough to pay for the promotion of any legitimate concern."

No Indorsement by State.

Mr. Cook declared that the idea had become prevalent that, under the new law, the state would be giving its indorsement to all securities that were allowed to be sold. Nothing could be further from the truth than this. In fact, so far is it from the case that Mr. Cook has actually had printed in capital letters on all the receipts which he issues to security dealers and promoters who have complied with the law these words:

"The secretary of state in no wise recommends the above-named securities."

Mr. Cook said Tuesday that while the Georgia law is not so stringent as the laws passed by some states, he felt that it would result in driving fake promoters with their schemes out of the state.

"They simply will not qualify under the law," Mr. Cook contipued. "I had a visitor yesterday from Ohio who wanted authority to put on the market in Georgia $400,000 worth of securities issued by a Cincinnati concern. I expressed some surprise that he should come down here to sell his bonds, if they were a good investment, when he had so many wealthy investors nearer at hand. 'Have you qualified to do business under the laws of your state?' I asked. He said he had not.

Qualify First in Own State.

"'Qualify first under the laws of your own state, and when you do, I will listen to you,' I told him.

"There are others who, when they have ascertained what the requirements of the law are, have gone away without making any effort to qualify. Evidently they realized that their schemes would not be able to bear the light of day.

"It will not be hard for those who have really bona fide securities to offer to qualify under the law. All that they want to do is to convince me that they are acting in good faith, and that both the dealer and the concern he represents are clean. Of course, with this goes no guarantee by the state of the investment. The risks of business in any line are too great for the state to undertake anything like that."

That Trainmen's Ball Tonight



Top Row—M. T. Martin and W. H. Brewster. Bottom Row—E. Walter Tripp, chairman, and C. F. Allen. Committee in charge B. R. T. ball at Kimball House tonight.

The first big dance of the Atlanta lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is to be held tonight in the ball room of the Kimball house, bids fair to be one of the most original and enjoyable dances of the holiday season.

The committee in charge of the ball has left nothing undone to ensure an unusually entertaining evening for those who attend. The best of music has been secured, attractive and unique dance cards have been gotten out, and all the popular dances of the day will be permitted.

The big event begins promptly at 8 o'clock tonight. An admission fee of $1 will be charged, the proceeds to go to the sick and charity fund of the lodge.

Inadequate School System Blamed for a Large Part Of Young People's Crime

Scoring the inadequacy of the public school systems of the United States which spend annually $300,000,000 and fail to meet the lifework needs of 90 per cent of the school children, Mrs. Charles H. Craigie, president of the Brooklyn Public Library association, in her address before the economic and sociological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tuesday afternoon, laid at the door of these schools the blame for the large per cent of the crime and moral turpitude of young people.

Mrs. Craigie in opening her remarks quoted from Judge Lindsay upon the subject of the delinquent boy: "The great mistake of our country is not making it possible for the boy to have industrial education without going to a reformatory to get it."

Need Industrial Training.

Continuing, Mrs. Craigie said:

"Less than half our public school pupils continue in school beyond the sixth grade, but leave school to go into some trade or occupation without any industrial training to fit them for their work. Under the decline of the apprentice system and under the specialization of labor due to introduction of machinery, only 10 per cent of children employed under 16 years of age are fitted for any vocation or are in a position to learn a trade after they leave school.

"They drift from one position to another, incompetent to do anything well, and easily become victims to the allurements and temptations of evil agencies.

"This condition is largely due to the ethical failure of our public school system, which turns out the poorly-equipped and half-educated boy and girl. We spend annually $300,000,000 on our public school system, which fails to meet the lifework needs of 90 per cent of the pupils.

"Our schools must be revised so as to give as much attention to the 90 per cent of working boys and girls to fit them for their vocations as is given to the one-tenth to fit them to become college professors.'

Saving of Millions.

"A thorough training of our boys and girls in industrial lines would save millions now lost to the nation in wrecked lives, incompetent workmen and senseless strikes, which often could be averted if workmen were made more competent and valuable.

"America is twenty-five years behind most of the nations we recognize as our competitors in the world's trade in providing vocational education.

"The question of vocational education for girls is even more important than vocational training for boys, for the prosperity of our nation depends upon the home, and girls must be trained to become wives, mothers and home-makers. The alarming increase in infant mortality indicates a lack of knowledge on the part of mothers as to how to take care of their children scientifically."

SMOKE A BIG ASSET IF DUNCAN SUCCEEDS

Man Who Is Working on Nuisance in Pittsburg, Attending Scientific Meet.

Professor Ira Kennedy Duncan, chief of the research department of the University of Pittsburg, noted scientist and brother of Norman Duncan, the well-known writer, is an interested delegate to the gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



DR. ROBERT KENNEDY DUNCAN, Director of Millon Industrial institute, of Pittsburg, who wil speak to the chemists this week.

Professor Duncan, in Pittsburg, is working on a problem which Atlanta has battled with for the past several years. The smoke nuisance in Greater Pittsburg, with its myriad iron and steel mills, became the joke of the nation.

When the research laboratories of the University of Pittsburg were established, Professor Duncan, through his commercial scholarships, attacked the smoke problem from a chemical standpoint, and within the limited time his men have been at work, has found out that smoke can be absorbed by combustion and that soot from chimneys and high stacks can be utilized for commercial purposes.

The university laboratory has turned out several monographs on the subject of smoke combustion and has found out that "Pittsburg's joke" can, in a certain measure, be commercialized.

Professor Duncan is called the 'business man's friend." In his laboratories at Pittsburg he has research men at work on such problems as better bread, purer milk, smoke consumption and like problems, which in the end accrue to the profits of the manufacturer who places a scholarship at the disposal of the research department of the university.

An article in Collier's Weekly, some months ago, on Professor Duncan described him as one of the foremost men of science in America today, so far as his value to the people was concerned.

BIG SIEGEL CONCERNS HELD BY RECEIVERS

Curtailment of Credit Caused Trouble—Did $40,000,000 Business Annually.

New York, December 30.—Two great department stores in New York and one in Boston; an express company, a wholesale house and a private banking house run in connection with the department stores, all allied with and controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation, of which Henry Siegel, of this city, is directing head and president, were placed in the hands of receivers today through a suit instituted by the holding company in the federal courts.

None of Firms Solvent.

None of the concerns, according to statements of counsel, is solvent, and the action was taken to conserve their good will, to rehabilitate and reorganize them. The assets and liabilities were not stated. Curtailment of bank credit made receivership imperative. Gross earnings heretofore have been estimated at $40,000,000 annually.

Two firms, the similarity of whose corporate name in one case and stock ownership by the Siegel Stores corporation in the other, might result in the inference that they were involved in the failure, were quick to issue statements explaining their position. The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper company, of this city, has no connection with the firms controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation, and in Chicago the store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., although its stock is owned by the Siegel Stores corporation, is prospering. Counsel here issued a statement to this effect which was confirmed by Max Pam, general counsel for the Chicago store. The business there, he said, would be continued without interruption. The store, he added, was in no sense a party to the suit.

The Firms Involved.

Firms for which receivers were appointed are:

The Fourteenth street store, New York.

The Simpson-Cradford company, New York.

Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, doing a private banking business as Henry Siegel & Co., New York.

Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers, New York.

Merchants' Express company, New York.

Henry Siegel company, Boston, a department store.

For all except the banking house William A. Marble and J. S. Sheppard, Jr., were named receivers, with bonds of $50,000 each. Henry Melville was placed in charge of the banking business. The amount of its deposits was estimated at $2,000,000, mostly in small accounts. It paid 4½ per cent interest, and most of the depositors were comparatively poor persons.

Mr. Melville tonight said he was not fully informed regarding the condition of the bank in the Fourteenth street store.

"If the store is solvent the bank is all right," he said. A few depositors, mostly young girls and women, applied for their money late today, and were told they would have to wait until auditors had gone over the books.

Statements for Siegel Stores.

Counsel for the Siegel Stores corporation issued this statement tonight:

"The Siegel Stores corporation is a holding company, and is a creditor of the other companies, and its success is dependent upon the continuous success of the business represented by the other companies, partnerships and individuals. Credits of the New York stores have been so greatly strained that the business cannot be successfully continued without some readjustment of finances.

"The institution of the present suit and appointment of receivers is a friendly proceeding."

Messers. Marble and Sheppard had this to say:

"The situation impresses us as one where co-operation by creditors with the receivers is essential and will aid materially in securing the best results for all concerned. Creditors will be given all information as soon as we and our counsel have an opportunity to collect it, and in the meantime the business will be carried on by us."

BELIEVES NEW BANKS WILL HELP FARMERS

Rural Credits System of Banking Is Urged by Dr. John L. Coulter.

That the new federal reserve banks to be established under the new currency law will do much to alleviate the financial difficulties of the farmers is the belief of Dr. John Lee Coulter, secretary of the rural credit commission, of Washington, D. C., as expressed in his address before the social and economic science section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on Tuesday. He urged, however, that a rural credits system of banking should be established.

Dr. Coulter said:

"In order that the farmers of this country may be able to borrow for long periods and gradually pay off the loans, some financial system other than the present should be evolved. The various governments, whether national, state, county or municipal, issue bonds and provide for sinking funds when they desire to borrow for any purpose and know that they will not be able to pay off the loan for ten or twenty years. Similarly, corporations of the various kinds make use of bonds. The life insurance companies in their paid-up endowment policies especially make use of the annual premium or installment principle. Farmers, because they operate as individuals and not as groups, have been excluded in this country from the use of these principles. Some kind of institution with power to assemble large numbers of mortgages or deeds of trust, and, on the strength of these, with power to issue bonds, should be provided for by either state or nation so that the farmer's best banking asset, land, may become available. Such institutions, if established in this country, should be under very thorough government inspection and control, in order that bonds may not be issued without a sufficient guarantee in the form of proportion appraised real estate, evidenced by mortgages or deeds of trust, as well as liability of stockholders.

"It may be said that the last class of needs referred to, that of holding the crop until a more favorable market, does not come within the range of agricultural credit, and I may say that I believe this to be true. This is clearly commercial credit, and in so far as the farmers hold their crops they should use the commercial system and furnish the same kind of collateral and do business on the same terms as other business men. On the other hand, it must be admitted that the needs of the farmers for short-time personal credit, generally speaking, differ quite radically from the needs of other business men. The present financial institutions were not constructed to serve the special needs of the farmers, but under the federal reserve act just passed many of the difficulties of the past should disappear.

"This is, however, strictly a state problem, and conditions differ so widely in the various states that it would be impossible for the national government to establish any separate set of institutions under federal inspection or control."

ON TRAIL OF THE PERSON WHO GAVE FALSE ALARM

Believed That the Man Who Caused Calumet Horror Will Soon Be Identified.

Calumet, Mich., December 30.—Possible identification of the man who started the Christmas eve catastrophe by calling "fire" in a crowded hall here was forecast tonight by O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Hilton asked that the coroner's inquest into the tragedy of seventy-two deaths be adjourned until tomorrow, saying that he desired to produce witnesses who claimed they could identify the man.

"I shall present these witnesses only after I make sure they can do what they say," he said. "It would be horrible to implicate an innocent person in such a deed."

From Within the Hall.

The greater part of the evidence again today was that the cry of fire came from within the hall. Three of the thirty or more witnesses claimed to have seen a Citizens' Alliance button on the man. Several said they saw the man who cried fire, but most of them said they had seen no pin. He was seen, however, by persons in different parts of the hall, and there were a half score descriptions of the man.

Three witnesses, Mrs. Theresa Czabo, Charles Olson and Hila Fortson, swore they saw a man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button come into the door, wave his hands and cry "fire." These statements controverted the testimony yesterday of the union men who said they stood in the vestibule of the hall and that the cry came from within the place, no one wearing the insignia of the union's enemies having passed them.

The proceedings were held in the hall where the disaster occurred and several children witnesses re-enacted their parts in the tragedy.

Part of the proceedings were heard by John P. Densmore, solicitor of the department of labor, who arrived today and spent the opening hours of his task of conciliation with leaders of the union. He was accompanied by Claude O. Taylor, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, and the two afterwards visited union quarters, later returning to Hancock.

No Compromise Likely.

The fact that Mr. Densmore had announced his mission as one of conciliation made most of the employers shake their heads dubiously.

"We could not treat with the federation, even if we wished," said F. W. Denton, manager of the Copper Range Consolidated company. "The men at work never would consider employment underground with members of the union, for there always would be trouble, and in view of the fact that 10,000 men are working for the companies, we cannot ignore their interests."

The detailed figures obtained from both sides today found opposing claims as wide apart as the poles. Employers said there were less than 3,000 actual strikers left in the district, but union headquarters furnished statistics showing that weekly strike benefits are being paid to 10,429 men.

The companies figured that 14,300 men were affected by the calling of the strike. Today they claimed 9,640 men were at work, half of the differences between the two totals having gone to other districts, thus leaving 2,330 strikers.

RAILROADS OF MEXICO DEFAULT THEIR INTEREST

No Payment Will Be Made on Bonds Amounting to $111,000,000.

New York, December 30.—Disturbed conditions in Mexico have forced the National Railways of Mexico and affiliated properties to default in the payment of interest, due January 1, on bonds amounting to $111,000,000. E. M. Brown, president of the system, who made this announcement today, said that in lieu of regular cash payments the companies would issue three-year 6 per cent notes.

The bonds on which default is declared consist of $84,000,000 of National Railways 4½ per cent prior liens and $1,374,000 of Mexican Central railway 5 per cent priority bonds. Semi-annual interest on these issues aggregates approximately $2,500,000. Until a few days ago it was thought coupons would be paid in cash.

The following statement was issued by President Brown:

"Owing to the dislocation of the service on the company's lines consequent to disturbed conditions in Mexico, which in turn have resulted in interruptions to traffic, loss of earnings and increased expenses, the company regrets its inability to pay in cash the interest due January 1 on the prior lien 4½ per cent bonds of both the National Railroad company of the National railroad company of Mexico, and also on the priority bonds of the Mexican Central Railway company.

"In lieu of regular cash payments, three-year 6 per cent notes will be issued, redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the company at par, with accrued interest, on thirty days' notice. The notes will be issued in amounts of $45 each, or multiples thereof, and the equivalents in foreign currencies at the rate of exchange specified in the trust deed. To assist the company and to protect its own interests in the National system the Mexican government has advanced to the company $595,580 of its 6 per cent ten-year treasury bonds of 1913, which will be deposited under a trust deed between the company and the Guaranty Trust company as collateral for the notes.

"Holders of the three classes of securities mentioned, who wish to avail themselves of the offer of the company, are requested to deposit their coupons not later than February 1 with the Guaranty Trust company at either its New York or London office."

EASY FOR THE BANKS TO ENTER NEW SYSTEM

No New Charters Necessary. Regulation Is Announced by the Organizers.

Washington, December 30.—Banks that enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, both state and national banks become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, according to a regulation issued tonight by the reserve bank organization committee.

In its announcement the committee also declared that action by a board of directors is sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advised that banks that wish to be on the safe side may sound out their stockholders.

The Regulation.

The regulation reads:

"The federal reserve act provides for membership of banks operating under state charters as well as membership of national banks. No new charter is contemplated in either case. Eligible banks become members by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, when their applications have been properly approved and stock has been allotted to them. Such subscription to the capital stock of the federal reserve bank appears to be a matter within the province of the board of directors of the subscribing bank. The organization committee, therefore, deems it unnecessary to require as a condition precedent to membership that the stockholders should take any formal action.

"Inasmuch, however, as stockholders of a bank have legal right, by necessary vote, to force a solvent bank to liquidate, and if dissatisfied with the action of the board in becoming members might exercise this prerogative, banks desiring to take the precautionary measure of canvassing the sentiment of the stockholders may, by resolution of their boards, submit the question to stockholders either at the next regular meeting or at a specially called meeting. This course, however, is not insisted on by the organization committee

"These national banks passing resolutions of non-acceptance on or before February 22, 1914, should, as soon thereafter as convenient, and before the expiration of the twelve months prescribed in the federal reserve act, submit their action to the stockholders for confirmation, since non-acceptance of the provisions of the federal reserve act ultimately will involve the liquidation of such national bank."

Long Jumps for Organizers.

When the reserve bank organization committee begins its tour of the country next week it will give hearings morning and afternoon, six days a week, make 500-mile railroad jumps overnight and in the odd moments aboard trains, will boil down testimony taken at hearings.

The committee has less than two months to complete its work, in which it will visit fourteen cities and spend a week or more in Washington.

Indorsement of candidates for positions on the federal reserve board are pouring in at the white house. The attitude of President Wilson's close friends, however, which is reflected by practically all members of congress, has been to leave the president entirely free in the selection of his appointees.

CHEMIST SECRETARY.



DR. J. JOHNSTON, Of the government geophysical laboratory at Washington and secretary of the chemistry section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

FATE OF THE SENATOR RESTS WITH THE JURY

Bilbo Stands by Hobbs as Latter Is Excoriated by Lawyers.

Vicksburg, December 30.—After a trial extending over two weeks, the jury in the case of G. A. Hobbs, state senator, indicted jointly with Lieutenant Governor Theodore Bilbo on charges of soliciting and accepting bribes, retired shortly before 9 o'clock tonight to make up its verdict. At 10:30 o'clock Judge Henry C. Mounger ordered the jury locked up for the night and adjourned court until tomorrow morning.

District Attorney J. D. Thames concluded a bitter arraignment of Senator Hobbs and ended a series of arguments characterized by salty criticisms from both sides. The jury retired a few minutes after the district attorney finished.

Judge Mounger merely handed the foreman of the jury the necessary papers in the case, saying:

"Gentlemen, you will retire and consider your verdict. Talk to no one, and let it be known through the bailiffs when you are ready to return your decision."

Throughout the argument Senator Hobbs sat in his accustomed place apparently indifferent to the attack until the reference to his alleged conduct towards Miss Plenkitt, state librarian, when he looked serious and flushed.

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo was in the courtroom constantly and during the attack on Hobbs went over and stood by his chair.

FAST TRAIN CRASHES INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

No Passengers Were Killed, Although the Train Turned Completely Over.

Mobile, Ala., December 30.—Mobile and Ohio fast passenger train No. 2, bound for St. Louis, crashed into an open switch at thirteen-mile switch, twelve miles north of here, at 8:40 tonight, and was overturned, though early reports are that no passengers were killed. Railroad officials report that the engineer, W. H. Riggins, lost an arm, and that other members of the crew were injured.

A relief train was speedily dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The engine, tender, express and baggage cars and second-class day coach were completely overturned. The express car was thrown across the track.

A negro fireman and the express messenger, whose name has not been learned, were among those seriously injured.

Thirteen-mile switch is about fifty miles south of Bocatuna, Miss., where a Mobile and Ohio passenger train was wrecked November 9 when seventeen soldiers stationed at Fort Morgan, Ala., were killed.

NEW STORY ASSOCIATION LEADED BY M'LAUGHLIN

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—At the annual business meeting of the American Historical association here this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Andrew C. McLaughlin, of Chicago; first vice president, H. Morse Stephens, of Berkeley Cal.; second vice president, George L. Burr, of Ithaca; secretary, Waldo G. Leland, of Washington; treasurer, Clarence W. Bowen, of New York; secretary of the council, Evarts B. Greene, of Urbana, Ill.

The executive council indorsed these meeting places:

Chicago, annual meeting in 1914; San Francisco, supplementary summer meeting in 1915; Washington, annual meeting of 1915; Cincinnati, annual meeting of 1916.

Announcement was made that the Albert Baxter Adams essay prize had been awarded for 1913 to Miss Violet Barbour, of Virginia. It was announced that provision had been made for a prize to be awarded in December, 1915, for the best essay on American naval and military history.

Tomorrow the delegates meet in Columbia, in conjunction with the Mississippi Valley Historical association. Delegates from New England, New York and Philadelphia will travel to Columbia, thence to Washington for the sessions of the American Political Science association, on a special train.

"RECALLERS" BEATEN BY CAROLINA MAYOR

Orangeburg, S. C., December 30.—In the recall election, held here today, to decide whether or not Mayor R. F. Bryant and Councilman Henry Von Ohson, Sr., should retain the offices to which they were elected about three months ago, the incumbents were victorious by large majorities in a total vote of 433. Mayor Bryant was opposed by S. H. Crum, who was active in circulating the recall petition, and W. C. Smith made the race against Councilman Von Ohson.

The vote: For mayor, Bryant, 314; Crum, 119; for councilman, Von Ohson, 297; Smith, 136.

The recall petition alleged that the mayor and councilman were "temperamentally unfit" to hold office.

Dallas Masons Elect.

Dallas, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) At the sixtieth annual communication of Dallas lodge No. 182, F. A. M., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: M. N. Moon, worshipful master, re-elected; J. R. Lawrence, senior warden, re-elected; W. A. Dodson, junior warden; W. A. Foster, treasurer, re-elected; H. Y. Holland, secretary, re-elected; W. M. Hitchcock, senior deacon; J. E. Brown, junior deacon; N. G. Hardage, senior steward; J. F. Couch, junior steward; F. M. Hardage, tyler, and C. H. Lee, chaplain.

The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the lodge, which was organized in the year 1853.

Moon Royal Arch chapter No. 142 also elected and installed the following officers: W. M. Hitchcock, high priest; G. W. Helms, king; J. C. Watson, scribe; W. A. Foster, treasurer; A. J. Camp, secretary; H. Y. Holland, chief of the host; J. E. Brown, P. S.; E. H. Robertson, R. A. C.; W. O. Hitchcock, M. of third veil; J. W. Hay, M. of second veil; B. J. Edmonson, M. of first veil; F. M. Hardage, sentinel.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS KILPATRICK ON SCHOOL GARDENS

Before a large and attentive audience of representative Atlantans and visitors, Van Erie Kilpatrick, of New York city, president of the School Garden Association of America, delivered an illustrated lecture on "School Gardens in America" Tuesday afternoon at the auditorium of the Wesley Memorial church on Auburn avenue.

In his address Mr. Kilpatrick urged the speedy installing of gardens in every school in the country. He spoke at length of the value of the gardens in nature study. He declared that it is just as encumbent upon a city to provide land for outdoor education as it is to provide buildings for indoor education, and that the school that does not provide for a children's garden is educating only in part.

Mr. Kilpatrick also touched upon the "Back to the Farm" movement. He named many of the difficulties which retard school gardens in any given place, and told how they may be overcome.

The lecture was illustrated with a profusion of excellent views of school gardens in more than twenty states, and in Korea, Canada, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The collection of views shown is the finest ever gathered together.

The members of the School Garden association in Atlanta will have a discussion this afternoon on "Winter School Gardens in the Southern States," led by M. L. Brittian, state superintendent of schools. Many prominent visitors will take part in the discussion.

Col. Thompson Fined $4,000.

New York, December 30.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, who was indicted with James E. Patton and others under the Sherman anti-trust law for cornering the cotton market in 1909, entered a plea of nolle contendre in the federal court today and was fined $4,000. The other defendants were similarly fined.

QUEEN MOTHER SOPHIA PASSES AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Sweden, December 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her seventy-eighth year. After suffering acutely for several days she succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than twenty-five years. She was subject to melancholia, which necessitated a constant watch upon her by medical attendants. She took very little part in court functions, devoting herself, whenever her malady permitted it, to religous enterprises. She was a great sympathizer with the Salvation Army and was a strong advocate of temperance.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II. in June, 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907, just six months before King Oscar's death.

Her majesty leaves a large fortune, most of which, it is understood, will go to her younger son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Miss Ebba Munk, his mother's maid of honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference which ever arose between King Oscar II. and Queen Sophia, the latter encouraging the match.

MRS. LILLIE D. BLAKE DIES IN SANITARIUM

Englewood, N. J., December 30.—Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, a pioneer suffragist, died in a sanitarium here today, aged 80 years. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Blake was the author of several successful novels in her earlier years, but devoted the greater part of her life to championing the cause of woman's rights. She was born in Raleigh N. C., in 1833. In 1855 she married F. G. O. Umsted, a Philadelphia lawyer. He died in 1859, and seven years later she married Grinfill Blake, a New York merchant.

In 1870 she espoused the cause of woman suffrage, then generally unpopular. She brought about many reforms in woman's favor, including the passage of the law granting school suffrage to women in this state.

Mrs. Blake had lectured in nearly every state in the union and had appeared many times before congress and legislatures.

NO QUARTER IS GIVEN IN OJINAGA BATTLE

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American side all day presented the busy aspect of the rear of an army in action. Cavalrymen of the border patrol galloped along the water's edge ready to send back any Mexican soldiers who attempted to cross or to stop a possible general rush of the whole federal army across the border. Only wounded soldiers were given assistance.

No Firing Across Border.

That there was no firing across the border was due chiefly to the fact that Ojinaga stands back from the river. Commanders on both sides promised Major McNamee that the range of fire would be directed away from the river if possible.

The federals tonight were huddled in the adobe buildings of the town. Many occupied an adobe horse corral, built like a stockade, from which they had operated guns throughout the day.

Although Ortega's men had marched for days handicapped by half-fed horses, they showed little signs of fatigue and seemed in excellent physical condition when the attack was resumed at daybreak. They now have the advantage of centering their fire directly on the village itself.

HUERTA GETS MONEY TO PAY RAIL INTEREST

London, December 30.—London agents of the Bank of London and Mexico today confirmed the report that negotiations was in progress to furnish that bank with $4,000,000 so that it could tide over its difficulties. Paris banking houses are participating in the transaction.

Speyer Brothers will pay the January coupons of the National railways of Mexico bonds under an arrangement by which the Mexican government will deposit certain securities to cover the amount necessary to pay the dividend.

It was emphasized by Speyer Brothers that no negotiations for a Mexican loan through them were either on foot or in contemplation.

Paris, December 30.—The loan advanced by the international banking group to the Mexican government to enable it to meet the interest falling due in January amounted to $5,000,000.

Adolfo De La Lama, Mexican minister of finance, left Paris for London on Sunday night in the expectation of arranging there for a loan sufficient to pay the January interest on the railroad bonds.

ELECTRIC RAIL LINE PLANNED FOR AUGUSTA

Columbia, S. C., December 30.—The Northwestern Electric Railway company was incorporated in South Carolina today. The company proposes to build an electric railway from Easley, S. C., to Augusta, Ga.

The capital stock of the company, as named in the incorporation papers, is $100,000. It is provided, however, that it may be increased to $2,000,000. The company proposes to do a general passenger and freight business.

STRIKE IS PREVENTED ON THE FRISCO LINES

St. Louis, December 30.—A strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was averted late this afternoon when the receivers of the road reached an agreement with the grievance committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

The receivers refused tonight to give out details of the settlement, but will make them public when terms are formally drawn up. It was announced, however, that concessions had been made by both sides. The terms probably will be drawn up tomorrow.

The settlement was effected late this afternoon at a conference between W. T. Tyler, general manager of the Frisco, and the grievance committee of the telegraphers' union. This conference took place after the receivers and the union committee apparently had reached a deadlock.

The terms of settlement agreed on by the general manager and the committee later were approved by the receivers, and the fact that a strike had been averted then was announced.

BERNHARDT NOMINATED FOR LEGION OF HONOR

New York, December 30.—Dispatches from Paris announce that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has again been submitted in the New Year's list of persons nominated for membership to the Legion of Honor. M. Viviani, French minister of public instruction, has sent in the name of the famous actress and as President Poincare is exerting his influence in her behalf, the friends of Mme. Bernhardt are hopeful. The nomination of Mme. Bernhardt has been strongly opposed for years by the grand chancellor of the order.

AFTER BEING ARRESTED CUNNINGHAM KILLS SELF

Nashville, Tenn., December 30.—W. D. Cunningham, 20, native of aNshville, brought back Saturday from Paducah, Ky., on a charge of passing worthless checks to the amount of $200, committed suicide in the jail here today by taking poison. How he procured the poison has not yet developed.

WHEELER IS ELECTED BY THE KAPPA ALPHAS

Memphis, Tenn., December 30.—The question of creating a general secretary whose duties shall include the raising of an endowment fund for the maintenance of chapters and the erection of chapter houses was the principal matter discussed at today's sessions of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Officers elected were W. P. Wheeler, Macon, Ga., president; J. W. Farley, Memphis, vice president; W. R. Crawford, Kissimmee, Fla., secretary; J. W. Outler, Thomasville, Ga., assistant secretary and J. F. Ford, Lexington, Ky., sergeant at arms.

EDITOR PUTS 7 BULLETS INTO A STRIKEBREAKER

Decatur, Ill., December 30.—Carl Person, editor of The Illinois Strike Bulletin, published at Clinton, who this afternoon shot and killed Tony Musser, a strikebreaker employed at the Illinois Central shops at Clinton, was taken from the county jail tonight and spirited from the city to escape mob violence.

The shooting was the culmination of an alleged attack on Musser through Person's paper. Musser was struck by seven steel bullets, two of which passed through the body. He died twenty minutes after he was shot.

Because of the excitement caused by the shooting, Mayor Edmonson ordered all saloons closed at 4 o'clock and appointed extra police.

ROBBERS GET $14,000 BY CRACKING BANKS

Fredonia, Ky., December 30.—Robbers who broke into the Fredonia Valley Bank here during the night took between $7,000 and $10,000 in cash and escaped after stealing a horse and buggy.

Gilette, Ark., December 30.—Robbers who early today dynamited the vault of the Bank of Gilette secured $4,000 in cash and escaped. The robbers are being pursued.

Trains Collide Head On.

Charlestown, W. Va., December 30.—Trains on the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad collided head-on seven miles south of here late today. Seventy-five passengers received a severe shaking up and William Yates, of Middletown, Va., a fireman, was killed.

COTTON MARKET WAVERED SOME

Early Rallies Were Followed by a Sharp Break—Active Months Sold Lower Than Monday's Level.

New York, December 30.—The cotton market was nervous, or unsettled today, and fluctuations were irregular. The circulation of January notices, which were estimated at about 50,000 bales, caused a good deal of near month liquidation and reports that a chain of department stores had been placed in the hands of receivers seemed to create pessimistic sentiment as to general trade conditions. At any rate, early rallies were followed by a sharp break during the middle of the day, with the close steady, on covering, at a net decline of 2 to 7 points on the present crop. New crop positions were 2 to 3 points net higher.

There appeared to be quite a good scattering demand at the start, and after opening steady at an advance of 4 points, to a decline of 1 point, the market sold about 3 to 11 points net higher. December led this advance on covering by shorts, while there seemed to be considerable buying of later positions on a theory that once January notices were stopped, prices would do better.

Relatively steady, Liverpool cables and continued talk of bullish ginning returns probably encouraged the buying movement, while there was a good demand for January from spot interests against sales of March or later positions at the prevailing differences. The notices, however, continued to circulate late in the morning, bringing out considerable scattering liquidation and the disturbing reports from retail trade sources were followed by more general offerings around midday.

The resulting break carried active months about 7 to 15 points net lower, with January contracts selling at 11.90 or 25 points under the high level of yesterday. Covering and reports of steady interior markets checked the decline and last prices showed moderate rallies on the active positions. The more prominent spot interests were credited with selling May and July against their heavy purchases of January, and on the midday break January sold 38 points under March.

COTTON MARKETS.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady; middling 12⅝; net receipts 27,500; gross 27,500; sales 350; stock 254,369; coastwise 3,373; Japan 8,150.

New Orleans—Quiet; middling 12 13-16; net receipts 17,198; gross 17,317; sales 1,318; stock 291,764; to Great Britain 23,000; continent 8,395; coastwise 12,000.

Mobile—Steady; middling 12½; net receipts 5,151; gross 5,151; sales 225; stock 74,374; coastwise 709.

Savannah—Steady; middling 12¾; net receipts 3,053; gross 3,053; sales 1,382; stock 188,005; coastwist 2,526.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 12½; net receipts 878; gross 878; stock 72,169; coastwise 1,283.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 602; gross 602; stock 34,821.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 12¾; net receipts 4,635; gross 4,635; sales 1,314; stock 6,563; coastwise 3,391.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 12¾; gross receipts 4,583; stock 5,639; to Great Britain 1,372; continent 4,795.

New York—Quiet; middling 12.60; net receipts 109; gross 4,886; sales 900; stock 95,-132; coastwise 2,877.

Boston—Quiet; middling 12.60; gross receipts 1,444; stock 11,720; to Great Britain 422; continent 156.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling 12.85; net receipts 146; gross 146; stock 1,576; to Great Britain 2,978; continent 616.

Texas City—Stock 19,675.

Brunswick—Stock 14,637.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,500.

Aransas Pass—Stock 2,383

Total Tuesday at all ports, net, 59,263. Consolidated at all ports, net, 176,325. Total since September 1 at all ports, net, 6,795,157.

Exports Tuesday—To Great Britain 27,772; continent 13,872; Japan 8,150.

Stock at all United States ports 1,103,505.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 12⅝; net receipts 5,944; gross 5,944; shipments 9,483; sales 2,637; stock 178,970.

Augusta—Steady; middling 12⅝; net receipts 1,326; gross 1,597; shipments 941; sales 546; stock 95,664.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 13¼; net receipts 3,144; gross 5,695; shipments 6,009; sales 3,000; stock 264,966.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 13; net receipts 819; gross 4,598; shipments 3,952; sales 105; stock 28,617.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,245; gross 2,245; shipments 4,094; stock 16,517.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling 12⅝; net receipts 2,041; gross 2,041; shipments 1,694; stock 56,496.

Total Tuesday—Net receipts 15,519; gross 22,120; shipments 26,173; sales6,288; stock 641,230.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 30.—While the cotton market was active in the early trading a holiday feeling developed later and the market closed within less than 5 points of yesterday's last prices.

In the morning session the January position was the main feature of the market. Attention was centered on the New York market and events there influenced the course of prices on the local market. Reports by wire indicated that, as expected, notices for the delivery of 50,000 bales on January contracts were issued.

The opening was steady, unchanged to 3 points up. Around the call the advance was widened to 7 to 9 points on the report that notices in New York were being stopped quickly and that those who had issued notices were buying January. Buying by local traders was heavy for a while on the belief that the New York stock was passing into new hands.

There were many rumors during the morning regarding January operations, but liquidation finally set in and started prices downward. A supporting feature was the report that some Alabama mills were asking for samples and prices on low grades and stained cotton. Reports of large failures in the north, however, were most disturbing to holders of long contracts and selling continued until the trading months were 7 to 11 points under yesterday's last quotation. The tone was dull but steady in the afternoon, with a holiday feeling prevailing. The close was steady with prices unchanged to 4 points down, compared with the close of yesterday.

New Cotton Firm.

Announcement has been made of the formation of the firm of Jay, Bond & Co., cotton commission merchants, with offices at 56 Beaver street, New York, the new firm to take over the open contracts and accounts of Gibert & Clay and the entire business of Allan Bond & Co.

The members of the new firm are J. William Jay and Elwood P. McEnany, formerly of Gibert & Clay; Allan Bond, formerly of Allan Bond & Co., and A. S. Ranlett, formerly with Shearson, Hammill & Co. The firm will open for business on January 1, 1914.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 30.—Dry goods markets were quiet for the day. Cotton goods and yarns are steady. Men's wear linens for fall are being ordered very carefully. Cancellations of spring orders have been reported by some of the clothiers due to the slow sales of seasonable goods this winter.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 30.—Cotton, spot moderate business; prices steady; middling fair 7.62; good middling 7.28; middling 7.06; low middling 6.82; good ordinary 6.16; ordinary 5.82.

Sales 7,000, including 6,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 41,000, including 37,700 American.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	6.72	6.76	6.72½
Dec.-Jan	6.73	6.75¼	6.72½
Jan.-Feb	6.73	6.75½	6.73
Feb.-March	6.75½	6.78	6.75½
March-April	6.77	6.80½	6.77½
April-May		6.80	6.77½
May-June	6.77	6.80	6.77½
June-July	6.75½	6.77	6.75
July-Aug	6.71	6.73½	6.72
Aug.-Sept	6.61½	6.63½	6.62
Sept.-Oct	6.44	6.45½	6.44
Oct.-Nov	6.34	6.36½	6.35

RANGE IN COTTON OPTIONS.

Range in New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.20	12.36	12.18	.....	12.23-25	12.25-27
Jan.	12.05	12.11	11.90	.....	12.00-01	12.05-07
Feb.				.....	12.09-13	12.14-18
Mch.	12.41	12.53	12.28	.....	12.32-33	12.33-40
Apr				.....	12.28-29	12.32-34
May	12.31	12.36	12.22	.....	12.28-29	12.32-33
June		12.31	12.31	.....	12.28-30	12.32-34
July	12.33	12.39	12.24	.....	12.29-30	12.33-34
Aug.	12.13	12.17	12.10	.....	12.10-12	12.14-16
Sep.	11.80	11.78	11.78	.....	11.78-80	11.75-82
Oct.	11.69	11.72	11.69	.....	11.70-72	11.68-69

Closed steady.

Range in New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.42			.....	12.40	12.40
Jan.	12.44	12.47	12.33	.....	12.40	12.40
Mch.	12.69	12.76	12.56	.....	12.62	12.66
May	12.80	12.86	12.68	.....	12.75	12.79
July	12.86	12.92	12.76	.....	12.81	12.84

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99½
do. coupon	99½
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
do. coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	111
do. coupon	99¾
Panama 3s, coupon	98½
American Agricultural 5s	96
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s, bid	115
American Tobacco 6s, bid	89½
Armour & Co., 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	94½
do. cv. 4s (1960)	89¾
do. cv. 5s	91
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90¾
do. 3½s	81
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s, bid	87½
Central of Georgia 5s	101½
Central Leather 5s	97½
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	93
do. conv. 4½s	79¾
Chicago & Alton 3½s, bid	53
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	90¾
do. gen. 4s	96
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	101
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	50¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	72¾
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	91
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97¼
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	68
Distillers 5s	62¾
Erie prior lien 4s	71½
do. gen. 4s	71¾
do. cv. 4s, series B	71¾
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	89
Interborough-Met. 4½s	59¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	87¾
Japan 4½s, bid	94¾
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	88¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	87¾
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s, bid	87¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	81
do. gen. 4½s, bid	62
Missouri Pacific 4s, old	67
do. conv. 5s, bid	52¾
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	81¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	85
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 3½s, ofd.	63
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	101
do. cv. 4s, bid	92¾
Northern Pacific 4s	64½
do. 3s, bid	59¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s, bid	97¾
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	98¾
do. con. 4s, bid	92¼
Reading gen. 4s	71¾
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	67½
do. gen. 5s	75¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	91
Southern Pacific col. 4s	81¾
do. cv. 4s	87¾
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¾
Southern Railway 5s	73
do. gen. 4s	91
Union Pacific 4s	102
do. cv. 4s	91
do. 1st and ref. 4s	102
U. S. Rubber 6s	100¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101¼
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	50½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	75¾
Western Maryland 4s	89¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	85¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	

Comparative Port Receipts.

	Last Year.	Today.
Galveston	24,525	27,500
New Orleans	18,947	7,198
Mobile	415	5,151
Savannah	3,706	3,053
Charleston	680	878
Wilmington	1,758	602
Norfolk	2,501	4,635
Baltimore	3,622	.....
New York	867	.....
Boston	449	146
Newport News	4,711	.....
Brunswick	2,083	.....
Pacific Ports	6,197	.....
Various	15,054	.....
Total at all ports	85,605	59,163

Interior Movement.

	Last Year.	Today.
Augusta	580	1,597
Memphis	3,320	5,695
St. Louis	1,163	4,598
Cincinnati	10,943	2,245
Houston	13,071	5,944
Little Rock	1,029	.....

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

New Orleans expects tomorrow 25,000 to 27,000 bales, against 1,247 bales last year.

Galveston expects tomorrow 10,000 to 11,800 bales, against 14,891 bales last year.

John F. Black & Co.

New York, December 30.—(Special.)—The local stock was tendered on January today by the big spot interests and they got it back after wiping out weak January longs. If there had been any grabbing for tenders the market would have gone up, but there was not. However, there was a good undertone in spite of the fact that the big people are talking very pessimistic. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points.

Liverpool is due to come 4 to 5 down.

Gibert & Clay.

New York, December 30.—The market today has been under considerable selling pressure, due to the liquidation of January on the part of holders who did not care to accept delivery of the actual cotton.

Although the market held steady while this particular selling was at its height prices declined later on when renewed pressure appeared upon the announcement of the appointment of receivers for two large local dry goods stores.

General liquidation has been extensive around this level and it would seem necessary for spot cotton to weaken materially in order to bring about a further decline.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, December 30.—(Special.)—Cables were about as due this morning, but our market opened slightly higher and ruled steady at the advance until around noon, when rumors were circulated of the failure of some large department stores in New York. It then eased, ruling some 10 points under last night's close. It seems that these receiverships are of a friendly nature for the purposes of reorganization. Today was the first notice day for January delivery, about 50,000 bales being delivered, which were finally stopped by large spot houses and others at the prevailing differences under March contract. The trade is awaiting the ginning report on the 8th proximo with much interest, as it is felt that this will be the critical report in showing the probable size of the crop. While the market is quiet and narrow, the trade feels more cheerful regarding the outlook and it is felt by many that the New Year will bring a revival in business and that the reorganizations taking place at the moment tend to clear the atmosphere of uncertainty which has prevailed so long.

Cotton Seed Products.

Memphis, Tenn., December 30.—Cotton seed products, prime basis: Oil, 5.80; meal, 27.00@27.25; linters, 2⅝@3¼.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 30.—Cotton seed oil was firm, closing 2 to 5 points net higher. Support was professional in character, stimulated by the absence of crude offerings.

Sales, 5,700 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime summer yellow, spot 6.60@6.75; January, 6.61; February, 6.86; March, 6.99; April, 7.10; May, 7.22; June, 7.26; July, 7.33; August, 7.36. Prime winter yellow and summer white, 7.00@8.00.

Futures ranged:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spot		6.60@6.75
January	6.65@6.69	6.66@6.70
February	6.83@6.86	6.86@6.88
March	6.97@6.98	6.99@7.00
April	7.08@7.09	7.10@7.11
May	7.19@7.21	7.22@7.24
June	7.23@7.27	7.26@7.29
July	7.30@7.32	7.32@7.39
August	7.35@7.40	7.36@7.42

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—Turpentine firm at 42¼ to 42½; sales, 356; receipts, 772; shipments, 122; stocks, 25,622.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,929; receipts, 3,072; shipments, 1,286; stocks, 166,236. Quote: A., B., C., D., E., F., 3.72½; G., H., 3.75; I., 3.85; K., 4.55; M., 5.55; N., 6.35; WG., 6.45; WW., 6.85.

New Orleans, December 30.—Receipts, Rosin 1,190; turpentine 72.

Exports: Santos 500 rosin; New York 498 rosin, 100 turpentine.

Wilmington, N. C., December 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41¾; receipts 16 casks. Rosin steady at $3.50; receipts 152 barrels. Tar firm at $2.50; receipts 38 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00; receipts 13 barrels.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 30.—Rough Honduras and Japan rice continues in better feeling with light offerings.

Clean Honduras quiet and firm, Japan active and firm.

Quote: Rough, 1.50@4.00; Japan, 1.00@3.25.

Receipts, rough, 2,122; clean, 36,197; millers, 2,363.

Sales, 482 sacks rough Honduras at 2.15@3.50; 743 sacks Japan at 2.61@3.05; 2,526 pockets clean Honduras at 1⅞@5¾; 664 pockets Japan at 2 9-16@3⅛.

Petroleum, Hides, Leather.

New York, December 30.—Petroleum, molasses, hides steady.

Leather firm.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amalgamated Copper	74⅞	72⅞	73⅞	74¼
Amer. Agricultural	46⅝	46	46½	45½
Amer. Beet Sugar	23⅝	23⅜	22½	23
American Can	30½	29¼	29¼	29⅝
do. pfd.	90¼	89½	89½	89
Amer. Car & Found.	44½	44½	44	44
Amer. Cotton Oil			37	36
Amer. Ice Securities	23	22⅝	22½	23
American Linseed			9⅝	10
Amer. Locomotive	32⅝	32	32	21⅜
Am. Smelting and Refining	64	63½	63	64
do. pfd	99	98⅝	98	98¼
Am. Sugar Refining	109¾	108	108½	107
American Tel. & Tel.	123⅜	123	123	122⅝
American Tobacco	245⅛	243	240	241
Anaconda Mining Co.	36	35¼	35¼	35⅝
Atchison	94½	93½	93¾	93⅞
do. pfd	99¾	99¼	99¼	99
Atlantic Coast Line	116⅛	116⅛	116	116
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝	92	92¼	92
Bethlehem Steel	30	29¾	29½	29⅝
Brook. Rapid Transit	88	87⅞	87¾	87¾
Canadian Pacific	209	207	207½	205⅝
Central Leather	27½	26⅞	26⅝	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½	60¼	60¼	60¼
Chi. Great Western	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	11½
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	100¼	99½	99½	99⅜
Chi. and N. Western	127½	127	127	126½
Colo. Fuel & Iron			27⅝	28
Consolidated Gas			129⅜	130
Corn Products	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Delaware & Hudson	151	150⅜	150	150½
Denver & Rio Gran.			17	17
do. pfd			26¾	25¾
Distillers' Securities	18	17½	17⅝	17⅞
Erie	25⅞	25	17½	17⅞
do. 1st pfd.	44	44	43¾	43¾
do. 2nd pfd.	35½	35⅝	35	35
General Electric	141	138⅜	138½	140
Great Northern pfd.	127	126⅝	126½	126½
Great Northern Ore Certfs.	34	34	33¾	33½
Illinois Central			107	106
Interborough-Met.	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜	14⅞
do. pfd.	61¼	60	60	60½
Inter. Harvester	101½	101	101	101
Inter. Marine, pfd.	14	14	13	13¼
International Paper	8½	8¾	8¼	8¾
International Pump			5¾	5¾
Kan. City Southern	24⅜	24⅜	24½	24½
Laclede Gas			94	92
Lehigh Valley	150⅜	149¼	149¼	149¾
Louisville & Nashv.	134	133½	133	133
Minn., St. P. and S'lt Ste. Marie			124	124⅝
Mis., Kan. & Texas	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞	18½
Missouri Pacific	25	24⅞	24⅞	23¾
National Biscuit			119	116½
National Lead			44	44
Nat'l Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd.	9¾	9⅞	10	9½
New York Central	92¼	92	91¾	91⅝
N. Y., Ont. and Western			26¼	26½
Norfolk & Western	102¼	102	102	102
North American	67	66	66	67
Northern Pacific	109¾	109⅛	109	109¼
Pacific Mail	24	24	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	109¾	109¾	109½	109½
People's Gas	120½	120	120	120
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83¼	83	83	83
Pittsburg Coal	18	18	18	17⅞
Pressed Steel Car	27⅞	27	26¾	26⅝
Pullman Palace Car			151½	151
Reading	170½	167⅞	168¾	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	20¼	20¼	19¾	19¾
do. pfd.	80½	80	80	80
Rock Island Co.	13⅞	13½	13¼	13¼
do. pfd.	21½	21	20½	20¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2dn pfd.	7⅞	7⅜	7	7⅜
Seaboard Air Line	17	16¼	16	16½
do. pfd.	46¼	45¼	45¼	45¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron			26	26
Southern Pacific	89⅝	88⅜	88⅞	89⅛
Southern Railway	23⅜	23	22½	23⅛
do. pfd.	76⅛	76½	76	76½
Tennessee Copper	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞	76½
Texas & Pacific	13¼	13¼	13½	13
Union Pacific	156	154⅝	154⅞	154⅞
do. pfd.	85	85	84½	84½
United States Realty	54	54	53½	53
United States Rubber	56½	56⅛	56¼	56
United States Steel	59½	58⅝	58¾	58⅝
do. pfd.	106⅜	106¼	105⅝	106⅛
Utah Copper	51	50	49⅞	50
Va.-Carolina Chemical	28	27½	27½	27½
Wabash			2⅜	2½
do. pfd.	8	8	8	7¾
Western Maryland	34	34	33¾	33
Western Union	57	57	56¾	56¾
Westinghouse Elec.	66⅛	65½	65¾	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie			4½	4½
New Haven	76½	75⅝	76	76

Total sales for day, 333,800.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 30.—Call money strong at 2@6; ruling rate 6; closing 2@2½. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days 4¾; six months 4½@4¾.

Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty days 481.25; demand, 481.20.

Commercial bills, 4.80½.

Bar silver, 57½.

Mexican dollars, 44½.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds firm.

London Stock Market.

London, December 30.—Money was in strong demand and discount rates were easy today.

The stock market was depressed most of the day, especially Brazilian and Mexican rails, and Grand Trunk issues, on rumors of dividend reductions. Forced liquidation weakened South American Traction stocks, but a small general recovery occurred in the afternoon on repurchases.

Mexican followed the announcement that arrangements are proceeding for the payment of the January interest. The settlement was concluded satisfactorily.

American securities were quiet and steady during the forenoon. Canadian Pacific advanced 1¾ points, but the rest of the list hardly moved until late in the session, when New York buying improved prices a fraction. The closing was steady.

Country Produce.

New York, December 30.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts 200 tubs.

Cheese firm; receipts 400 boxes; state, whole milk held, specials 17@17¼; average fancy 16¾; fresh specials 16½@16¾.

Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts 8,400 cases.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed western chickens 18@23; fowls 12@18; turkeis 18@24.

Chicago, December 30.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts 3,306 cases; at mark, cases included, 28@33; ordinary firsts 30½@31½; firsts 33.

Cheese unchanged.

Potatoes, receipts 25 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive higher; springs 14½; fowls 14; turkeys 18; dressed 22.

Kansas City, December 30.—Butter, creamery 34; firsts 33; seconds 32; packing 19.

Eggs unchanged.

Poultry, hens 12½; springs 13.

St. Louis, December 30.—Poultry, chickens 13; springs 14; turkeys 21½; ducks unchanged; geese 17.

Butter unchanged.

Eggs 31½.

Cincinnati, December 30.—Butter firm; creamery extras, 34½; creamery firsts and seconds, 31½@34; dairy, 29@24.

Eggs, easier; prime firsts, 32½; firsts, [illegible]

Coffee.

New York, December 30.—There was a further sharp break in coffee today owing to weak European and Brazilian cables, continued full primary receipts, lower cost and freight offers and reports of failures in primary markets.

The opening was steady at 15 to 17 lower and active months sold 20 to 24 net lower during the afternoon. The close was firm, 12 to 18 net lower. Sales 60,000. January 8.62; March 8.88; May 9.13; July 9.33; September 9.53; October 9.59.

Spot unsettled; Rio No. 7 9; Santos No. 4 11¾. Mild dull; Cordova 13@16, nominal.

Havre was ¼ to ⅜ franc lower. Hamburg 1 pfenning lower. Rio 1.25 lower at 5$175. Santos spots 1.50 lower; 4s 5$500; 7s 4$800. Santos futures 2.50@2.75 lower. Brazilian receipts 63,000.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
January	8.50@8.75	8.62@8.64
February	8.80	8.75@8.77
March	8.90	8.88@8.90
April	8.92@8.95	9.01@9.03
May	9.15	9.13@9.15
June	9.20@9.30	9.23@9.25
July	9.30	9.33@9.35
August	9.40@9.50	9.43@9.45
September	9.55	9.53@9.55
October	9.60@9.65	9.59@9.60
November	9.65@9.70	9.64@9.66
December	8.50@8.80	

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 30.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 2.62@2.75; centrifugal, 3.12@3.23; molasses, 2.37@2.48; refined, quiet.

Groceries.

New York, December 30.—Flour dull.

St. Louis, December 30.—Flour dull.

Cincinnati, December 30.—Flour steady.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 30.—Pork $20.50; lard 10.59@10.57½; ribs 10.25@10.75.

New York, December 30.—Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

CANADIAN RATES AFFECT WHEAT

Efforts to Fight Prices Were Discouraged by Reports—Other Grain Also Slumped a Trifle.

Chicago, December 30.—Renewed assertions that the Canadian parliament would likely abolish within a month the duty against wheat had a discouraging effect today on efforts to lift prices here. The market closed easy 1-8 to 1-8@1-4 under last night. Other net losses were: Corn 1-2@5-8 to 1, oats 1-4 to 5-8 and provisions 5 to 7 1-2.

Canadian tariff reports seemed to have more authority than heretofore, being vouched for by one of the leading concerns in the Chicago wheat trade. Simultaneously it was denied that the Canadian rail rates for shipments to the seaboard had been reduced. A setback in final quotations from Liverpool counted also against the bulls, not much heed being given to dispatches saying the break was due to acceptance of cargoes which it had been generally thought would be rejected.

Some firmness which developed in wheat soon after the opening turned out to be only of a transient character. The market made no lasting response to the cutting down of English estimates on the Argentine surplus or to figures showing that farm reserves in Nebraska and Kansas are decidedly small and that the world's available supply had fallen off.

Notwithstanding that corn at first showed a sudden bulge, the result of shorts finding that offers were scarce, the market afterwards gave way under heavy sales induced by the advance. Large deliveries are expected tomorrow. Mild weather also was influential in causing the late weakness. Realizing on the part of longs pulled down oats. At the extreme declines, however, commission house buying was fair.

Provisions went lower chiefly because of lard and ribs beeing freely unloaded by a western packer who yesterday had furnished support to prices. Downward impetus came, too, from the fact that hog supplies were larger than expected.

Chicago Quotations.

The following was the range of prices on the Chicago market Tuesday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	.87⅞	88⅞	88½	88¾	88⅞
WHEAT—					
May	.90¾	90¾	90¾	90½	90⅝
July	.86⅞	87¼	86⅞	86⅞	87
CORN—					
Dec.	.71¼	71¼	69	69¼	70¼
May	.68⅝	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛	68⅝
July	.68⅛	68⅛	67½	67½	68⅛
OATS—					
Dec	.39	39	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
May	.41	41¼	40½	40⅝	41
July	.40¼	40⅝	39½	39⅝	40⅛
PORK—					
Jan.	.20.27	20.27	20.20	20.20	20.25
May	.20.65	20.67	20.57	20.60	20.67
LARD—					
Jan.	.10.62	10.62	10.57	10.57	10.65
May	.10.97	10.97	10.92	10.92	11.00
RIBS—					
Jan.	.10.72	10.70	10.65	10.65	10.70
May	.11.00	11.02	11.95	10.97	11.02

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Today.	Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	100	33
Corn, cars	272	410
Oats, cars	293	157
Hogs, head	32,000	31,000

Primary Movement.

Chicago, December 30.—Primary receipts of wheat today were 671,000 bushels; a year ago 1,182,000. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equalled 381,000 bushels.

Grain.

Chicago, December 30—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 95@96¾; No. 2 hard, 88@88½; No. 2 northern, 83½@90; No. 2 spring, 89@89½.

Corn, No. 2, 65@68; No. 2 white, 65@69; No. 2 yellow, 65@69.

Oats, No. 3 white, 38@38½; standard, 39¼.

Rye, No. 2, 61.

Barley, 50@70.

Timothy, 4.00@5.40. Clover, 12.25@15.25.

St. Louis, December 30.—Wheat, December, 88; May, 90⅝@90¾.

Corn December, 66; May, 70¾.

Oats, December, 39½; May, 41¾.

Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 94@96; No. 2 hard, 86@92½.

Oats, No. 2, 40@40½; No. 2 white, 41.

Kansas City, December 30.—Wheat, May, 85⅝@85¾; July, 82¾.

Corn, December, 66½; May, 70¾@70¾.

Kansas City, December 30.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard, 82@88; No. 2 red, 81½@87.

Corn No. 2 mixed, 66@66; No. 2 white, 68.

Oats, No. 2 white, 40½; No. 2 mixed, 39@39¼.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 65@66; No. 2 white, 68.

Oats, No. 2 white, 40½; No. 2 mixed, 39@39¼.

New York, December 30.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, 93, nominal, elevator domestic and 100½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed: December, 96⅝; May, 97½; July, 94.

Corn, spot steady; new No. 3 yellow, 71 c.i.f. to arrive.

Oats, spot dull.

Movement of Grain.

St. Louis, December 30.—Receipts: Flour, 8,000; wheat, 23,000; corn, 50,000; oats, 82,000.

Shiments: Flour, 9,000; wheat, 70,000; corn, 50,000; oats, 72,000.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool December 30.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4¼d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s; No. 2, 6s 11d; No. 3, 6s 10d. Futures weak; March, 7s 1½d; May, 6s 11¼d; July, 6s 9d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8d. LaPlata futures weak; January, 4s 11¼d; February 5s 1d.

Flour, winter patents, 28s 6d.

Linseed.

Duluth, December 30.—Linseed 1.47⅛; December, 1.46; May, 1.50¼; January, 1.46.

Metals.

New York, December 30.—Copper steady; standard spot not quoted; January, February and March, 14.37@14.87; electrolytic, 14.75@15.00; lake, 15.50 nominal; casting 14.62@14.75.

Tin easy; December and January 37.25@37.50; February, 37.35@37.62; March, 37.45@37.75; April, 37.55@37.87.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 7.45@7.60.

Iron steady and unchanged.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper firm; spot £66; futures, £66 10s.

Tin easy; spot £170 12s 6d; futures £172.

Iron, Cleveland warrants 58s.

Lead steady, 4.10@4.25; in London, £17 17s 6d.

Spelter quiet, 5.20@5.40; in London, £21 12s 6d.

St. Louis, December 30.—Lead, 4.10.

Spelter, 5.10@5.25.

GIRL GIVEN ORDERS TO CLOSE SALOONS AND RAID GAMBLERS

Portland, Ore., December 30.—Governor West has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed immediately to Copperfield, a mining town, and close saloons and gambling houses running there in violation of the law. The governor said he had called on the sheriff and the district attorney to close the places but that "all they did was talk."

Miss Hobbs will be accompanied by a special agent of the state.

FAKE PICTURE NETS "JACK" BINNS $12,500

Albany, N. Y., December 30.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator here of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive $12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals today upheld the judgment for that amount obtained against the Vitagraph company.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Transactions aggregating $227,500 in downtown and semi-central property yesterday gave a concrete example of the fact often stressed by realty men that with the passing of the currency bill that money has begun to loosen up.

Good prices were paid for all the property—that part in one transaction which lies on Peachtree street—bringing as much as $2,000 a front foot.

The sales and trades gave a tone of firmness to the Atlanta market which it had lost to a certain extent during the dullness immediately preceding and during the beginning of the Christmas holidays, and also promised much for the first of the New Year.

T. J. Shepard and E. U. Etheridge, of the Robert A. Ryder Realty company, handled $150,000 worth of property, and Cheatham Brothers' agency handled the $77,500 deal.

Van Hoose Buys on Peachtree.

Through the Ryder company, Dr. A. W. Van Hoose, president of Shorter college, at Rome, purchased from George W. Forrester, D. D. Carson and Edward Dougherty, the lot at 308 Peachtree for $104,000. The lot is in the center of what is fast becoming a bustling retail district between Baker and Ivy streets on Peachtree.

The lot at present contains a two-story residence and lies 52 by 160 feet. What Dr. Van Hoose intends to do with it has not been announced. Real estate men, however, look forward to seeing the house torn away and a modern building put in its place at an early date.

A lot, 46 by 106, valued at $1,000 per front foot, changed hands in the transaction. The property is in the rear of the Black building on Ivy just north of Auburn avenue and was given by Dr. Van Hoose as part payment on the Peachtree lot.

Ivy Street Lot Worth $47,500.

R. C. Cheatham, of Cheatham Brothers, sold to the Fulton Finance company for E. O. Newton, a brick house, at No. 252 Ivy street. The lot lies 55 by 98, and is between Baker and Ellis streets. It was valued in the trade at $47,500.

In part payment Mr. Newton took 573 feet of railroad frontage between Wells, Holland and Hightower streets, on the Southern railway lines. The lot has twelve tenement houses on it and is valued at $30,000.

Firm Changes Location.

Announcement was made Tuesday that the Atlanta Development company, with offices at 610 Third National Bank building, will move on January 1 to Rooms 1405 and 1406 Third National Bank building. The concern, which is changing from one floor to another in the same building, is seeking larger and more commodious quarters.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$675—C. S. Timble to Mrs. Sallie P. Grizzard, lot on Central avenue, 50 feet south of Cambridge avenue, 50x172 feet; lot on Bachelor avenue, 100 feet south of Bryan avenue, 50x172 feet; lot on Harrison avenue, 200 feet south of College avenue, 50x220 feet; lot on Bachelor avenue, 250 feet south of College avenue, 50x172 feet; lot on Virginia avenue, 57 feet east of Eagan avenue, 57x190 feet. August 15, 1909.

$175—Same to same, lot on Bachelor avenue, being lot 13, block Ms, Eagan Park, 50x172 feet; lot 4, block Ms, on Central avenue, 50x172 feet. November 10, 1910.

$200—R. B. Callahan to George Calaway, lot south side Holcomb street, 362 feet east of Randell street, 37x100 feet. December 22.

$222—R. B. Callahan and A. J. McCoy to same, lot south side Holcomb street, 398 feet east of Randell street, 37x100 feet. December 23.

$100—West View Cemetery association to Mary E. Meyers, lot 519, section 12, July 10.

$4,000—Norcross Investment Co. to Mrs. Shelly Smith, 6.14 acres on land lot 143, 17th district at northeast corner Hemphill avenue and Peachtree Heights road. December 26.

$2,150—Mrs. Maria D. Dolphyn to North Highland Investment company, same property. December 22.

$550—Mary S. Stranahan, et al., to John G. Bowen lot east side Chestnut street, 107 feet south of West Fair street, 35x95 feet. June 5.

$1,030—John E. Bowen to J. B. Stewart, same property. December 22.

$17,000—Jacob Buchanan to Y. [illegible] C. A., lot south side West Baker street, 150 feet east of Williams street, 50x123 feet. December 27.

$5 and other valuable consideration—Mrs. Sallie P. Grizzard to A. N. Canton, lot east side Central avenue, 150 feet south of College avenue, 50x172 feet; also lot west side Bachelor avenue, 50x172 feet; also lot west side of Bachelor avenue, 200 feet south of College avenue, 50x172 feet; also lot east side Bachelor avenue, 250 feet south of College avenue, 50x172 feet. December 24.

$6,000—A. W. Van Hoose to George W. Forrester et al., lot west side Ivy street; 100 feet north of Auburn avenue, 22x100 feet. December 29.

$6,000—Same to same, lot on west side Ivy street, 123 feet north of Auburn avenue, 22x100 feet. December 29.

$700—Harold Hirsch to M. E. Tilley, lot on north side Confederate avenue, 300 feet west of Gilbert street, 140x228 feet. December 23.

$250—Same to same, lot on southeast side Lynnes avenue, 860 feet from northwest corner of Confederate avenue and Gilbert street, 50x195 feet. December 23.

$300 and other consideration—Warren C. Powell to Mrs. Jeanette M. Powell, lot on west side Vedado way, being lot 11, block "C," of Vedado subdivision, 70x117 feet. December 23.

$250—Same to same, lot on southeast side Lynnes avenue, 860 feet from northwest corner of Confederate avenue and Gilbert street, 50x195 feet. December 23.

$6,500—Fannie G. Jackson to H. J. Harrington, No. 146 South Pryor street, 50x150 feet. December 5.

$1,000—J. D. Clements to Paul S. Etheridge, lot on south side Berne street, 1,426 feet east of South Boulevard, 51x172 feet. October 29.

Bonds for Title.

20,000—Mrs. Mary M. Leach to S. W. Joiner, lot on northwest corner Chetnut street and Georgia avenue, 256x414 feet. December 9.

$55,000—Mrs. Mary L. Ficklen to George R. Browder, lot on northwest side Whitehall street, 145 feet southwest of Fair street, 65x75 feet. December 27.

$95,000—Edgar O. Newton to Fulton Finance company, No. 252 Ivy street, 55x97 ft. December 29.

Mortgages.

$650—Real Estate Trust company to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot at southeast corner of Tulip street and a 15-foot street, 283 feet north of Bellwood avenue, 53x140 feet. December 24.

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LOST—Red purse containing one $10 and three $1 bills on Mitchell st. in front of No. 47; also containing card of Mrs. Kennedy. Return to 47 E. Mitchell St. and receive reward.

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WANTED—Two or three nice young men or couple in private home; all conveniences; close in. Main 3527-J.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with excellent table board; also want a roommate for young man. Call Main 4939-L.

EXCELLENT board and rooms; reasonable; close in. M. 4413-J. 98 Capitol avenue.

TWO neat rooms, with splendid board, close in; all conveniences. Main 3886-J.

NICELY fur. front room for couple or young men. Close in. Main 4472.

WANTED—Board—Rooms

Listen!
Ivy 8424. Atlanta 293.
ON ACCOUNT of great demand for unfurnished and furnished rooms, flats and furnished apartments, invite any one having same to come and list them with us, as we can rent them for you. The boarding and rooming House Bureau of Information, 259 Candler Annex. 104 North Pryor street.

ON ACCOUNT of great demand for furnished and unfurnished rooms, anyone having same will find it to their interest to phone us. We will list your rooms for $1 per month. For further information, call The Room Renting & Boarding House Agency, 4 N. Pryor st., Main 1680, Atlanta 272.

WANTED—2 or 3 fur. rooms, heated, for light housekeeping, or rooms with board for family of 3. Between 5th and 15th sts. Address A-703, Constitution.

WANTED BY COUPLE—4 second floor housekeeping rooms, apts. or residence, north side. Address B-601, Constitution.

WANTED—Room and board for couple; running water or private bath; north side; references. Address F. O. Box 1635.

NEAR BEER LICENSES

WE hereby make application to city council for transfer of near-beer licences, for whites only, from 121 Decatur street to 340 Decatur street. J. Brantingham & Co.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

TWO BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN; NEW FURNITURE, PRIVATE ENTRANCE, LAVATORY CONNECTING; EACH ROOM CONNECTING; HOT AND COLD BATH, STEAM HEAT, PRIVATE PHONE. $25 PER MONTH. CALL IVY 8481, 188 IVY ST.

FAIRLEIGH APARTMENTS
153-517 SPRING St. Phone Ivy 6668-J. Furnished rooms and furnished 3-room apts. Steam heat, electric light and janitor service.

THE PICKWICK
NEW 10-story and fireproof.
Steam-heated rooms with connecting baths.
Convenient shower baths on each floor.
77 Fairlie St., near Carnegie library.

PEACHTREE INN
NICELY furnished, steam-heated room, $3 per week; with board, $7.

NICELY furnished large, steam-heated front room; excellent meals next door. 64 Forrest ave.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room in private home, very reasonable charge, on two car lines. 264 N. Blvd, cor. Highland ave.

ONE large front room with dressing room, in private family; hot bath. Ivy 5520-L. 66 E. Cain street.

FRONT ROOM, steam heat, private home, all conveniences; also single room. Ivy 6281.

THE FELTON, 107 Ivy street, nicely fur. rooms, close in, all conveniences.

ELEGANT front room, steam-heated apt.; private family; gentlemen. Ivy 3486-L.

NICELY furnished room. Private home, north side, all conveniences. Ivy 7047.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, sink and all modern conveniences. North side. Phone Ivy 1744-L.

WILL furnish free of charge nice room to refined lady as company for my wife; references exchanged. See Mr. Mitchell, 715 Temple Court Bldg., Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Four nice furnace heated rooms, hot and cold water in rooms. 32 E. North ave., between the Peachtrees. Ivy 1727.

CHESTERFIELD
NICE rooms, exclusively bachelor apt.; connecting shower bath. 15 West Harris st.

ONE NICELY furnished room, north side; private home, connecting bath; hot water. 184 Forrest avenue. Ivy 2448-L.

BEAUTIFUL front room, every convenience, close in; reasonable. Ivy 6257. 23 Forrest.

LARGE, sunny, furnished room; conveniences; private family. 129 E. Pine St.

TO GENTLEMAN—Room in private family, next to bath, Peachtree place. Ivy 2978-J.

FURNISHED room, close in, steam heated apts. Private family. Refs. Atlanta 5225.

CLEAN rooms, excellent board, reasonable price, close in. 62 W. Baker. Ivy 5025.

NICELY furnished front room, close in; private home. 51 Currier st. Ivy 6427-J.

FOR RENT—Well fur. front room; walking distance; private family. Ivy 6506-J.

LIGHT housekeeping apt.; also single room, hot bath; close in. 151 Spring.

TWO large connecting front room. Forrest ave. Ivy 7833-J.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

THREE or four large rooms, private family; good location. 122 E. Pine St. Phone Ivy 7589-J.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment and sleeping porch, to young men, or will rent separate; steam heat, adjoining bath and all conveniences. 76 Washington St., Apt. No. 1.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 96 Woodward. Atlanta 2204.

FOR RENT—Entire first floor, 5 rooms and bath, either furnished or unfurnished. 200 Oak street.

FOR RENT—One nicely fur., steam-heated room in Evelyn Court apt., for one or two young men. M. 5124.

ONE fur. room, electric lights, hot and cold water, bath; gentlemen only. 407 Capitol avenue.

TWO furnished rooms for gentlemen, convenient to two car lines. 160 Richardson. Atlanta 3248.

ELEGANT rooms, 50c day up, $2.50 and up per week; hot and cold water free. Gate City Hotel, 108½ South Forsyth st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, private bath, with board. 98 Washington street. Phone Main 5468.

ONE nicely fur. room for one or two young men; close in; all conveniences. Main 1872.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room; close in. 195 Woodward avenue.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; ho water, all conveniences. 63 E. Cain. Ivy 8077.

NICELY fur. front, 2d floor room and kitchenette. 101 Capitol ave. Main 2484-J.

UNFURNISHED—WEST END.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 11 Holderness street, West End. Call Mrs. Smith, Ivy 4256.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

BEAUTIFUL furnished, bright housekeeping rooms, on two car lines, very low price. 264 N. Boulevard, cor. Highland.

ONE large room and kitchenette, furnished, one block from Peachtree, on car line. Apply 75 East Pine, corner Courtland.

NICELY furnished housekeeping apartment; steam heat, all modern conveniences; reasonable prices. Ivy 5491-L.

THREE nicely fur. rooms for housekeeping, private entrance and all conveniences. Ivy 2856-L.

TWO unfurnished connecting rooms for housekeeping. 39 W. Linden st. Ivy 6331.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Close in. 61 West Cain st.

SOUTH SIDE.

TO COUPLE looking for housekeeping rooms furnished complete, including heat, light and plenty of hot water, best to be found in the city for $17 to $20. Call Atl. 6706-B.

TWO nicely fur. front rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. 285 S. Pryor. M. 5199-J.

TWO nice, large rooms for light housekeeping. 429 S. Pryor.

THREE fur. rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; close in. M. 4796.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Couple wish to leave city desire to rent their furnished apartment in private home, north side, 4 rooms and bath; modern conveniences. References exchanged. Bell phone Ivy 6151-J, or address A-704, Constitution.

FURNISHED, steam-heated apartment, 4 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, close in. Ivy 838.

UNFURNISHED.

THE LAURENCE
52 W. PEACHTREE PLACE, five blocks of the Candler building; one 3-room apartment with built-in bed; one 4-room furnished (if seen at once); one 4-room unfurnished. All apartments have electric lights, gas stove, shades, refrigerator, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service, etc. See J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., Apartment 8.

For Rent—Apartments Unfurnished.
IN the Helene, 240 Courtland street, corner of Cain. Close in on north side; 6 rooms and bath, front and back porches, steam heat, hot water and janitor service. Rental $45 per month. References required. Apply Herbert Kaiser, 411 Atlanta National Bank building. Phone Main 776 or janitor on premises.

ADOLF APARTMENTS
BACHELOR apartments de luxe. Everything brand new; every room complete with bath, running hot and cold water, steam heat, etc. Transients $1 a day. Special rates by the month. 10½ East Harris street, at Peachtree.

BOSCOBEL APARTMENTS.
EUCLID AVE. AND HURT ST., Inman Park, one 4-room apartment, steam heat, janitor service. Price, $35.00.
FITZHUGH KNOX,
Phone—Ivy 4446. 1613 Candler Bldg.

IF YOU want to rent apartments or business porperty, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant Bldg.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

ONE 6-room steam-heated apt.; hot and cold running water in bedrooms and bathrooms; fur. or unfur. 347 N. Jackson.

Continued in Next Column.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

APARTMENT for rent; 4 rooms with bath and small hall room; Peachtree, near Tenth; furnished or unfurnished. Ivy 2227-J.

WANTED—Apartments

WANTED—By January 1 fur. apt. for 3 months. Address Mrs. J. W. Reid, 1540 Peachtree road or phone Ivy 3774.

UNFURNISHED.

ON ACCOUNT of so many calls for furnished and unfurnished apartments and flats we will be glad to have anyone having same for rent to notify us. Bell phone Ivy 8424, Atlanta 293, Room 259 Candler Annex, The Boarding and Rooming House Bureau of Information.

FOR RENT—Houses

UNFURNISHED.

$13.10 PER MONTH. 4-room house with reception hall, water, gas, sewer, concrete sidewalks and curbing, newly papered, painted, in strictly first-class section; two blocks from school, 75 yards from double car line; fenced in with solid plank fence; good neighbors. Ware & Harper, 724-725 Atlanta Nat'l Bank bldg. Bell Main 1705, Atlanta 1868.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $12.50 and up FREE. See notice. John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent, 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—99 West Twelfth street, near West Peachtree; north side bungalow; hardwood floors; beam ceilings. Owner, 409 Equitable building.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores and apartments. Call, write or phone for our Bulletin. Bell phone I. 2326, Atlanta 5408. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our Rent Bulletin. Edwin P. Ansley Rent Dept., 78 North Forsyth street. Ivy 1600, Atlanta 363.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—Offices

OFFICE 12x32 FT. FRONTING PEACHTREE AND CANDLER BLDG., AT 115 M'KENZIE BLDG., CORNER PEACHTREE AND JAMES ST. BEST LOCATION FOR INSURANCE OFFICE, CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, SALESROOM, OR ANY BUSINESS WANTING PEACHTREE ADVERTISING. LOW RENTAL. WILL LEASE FOR THREE YEARS OR LESS. "ASK MR. BABBAGE." IVY 1561.

ENTIRE 6TH FLOOR HILLYER TRUST BLDG.
ENTIRE 6th floor Hillyer Trust bldg., at No. 140 Peachtree st., 4 rooms, hall and supply room, plenty of light, modern service. Call and see these offices, or phone Ivy 500. Price very reasonable.

FOR RENT—Whole or part of seventh floor Walton building, 3,700 square feet, mostly open space and can be arranged to suit any tenant now before a typical floor is made of it. See me at once. G. W. McCarty, Mgr.

OFFICES in the Moore Bldg. at No. 10 Auburn ave. Steam heat; passenger elevator, lights and janitor service. $12.50 to $18 One furnished office, price $17.50.

FOR RENT—2 connecting offices; steam heat; Broad and Alabama sts. Main. 4557.

FOR RENT—Desk Room

DESK SPACE for rent at 115 McKenzie bldg., corner Peachtree and James sts. Ivy 1561. Ask Mr. Babbage.

FOR RENT—Farms

FOR RENT—Peach orchard. Scottdale, near Stone Mountain car line. B. O. Fussell, Ivy 2769. P. O. Box 1595. Also for sale large pine timber standing on Ocmulgee River. Telfair county.

TWO-HORSE farm on Georgia road; standing rent. See Collins, 91½ Marietta st.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

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GEO. P. MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING
10 AUBURN AVENUE

VACANT LOT BARGAIN FOR CASH—In two blocks of Ponce de Leon ave., and in just one block of Druid Hills; perfectly level lot, with tile sidewalks, water and sewer; also lights. Price, $475.

FOURTH WARD NEGRO PROPERTY, which rents for $10.60. Price, $1,050. Pay $550 cash, and assume loan.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, Inman Park, and on paved street, with every convenience, for $2,650, $50 cash and $25 per month.

CLOSE IN, on North Side, and about same distance out as Georgian Terrace, 8-room house for $4,700. Reasonable terms.

ON ONE OF THE CROSS STREETS, and in about 400 feet of the choice part of Peachtree street, vacant lot, suitable for apartment house. Price, on terms, only $2,250. This is a bargain.

OWN A LOT
In Atlanta's Most Exclusive Suburb
ALTOLOMA
The choice of the thinking people
$1.00 A WEEK
W. P. COLE, Mgr.
1408 Candler Bldg. Phones: Ivy 432, Atlanta 953.

$5,250
NEW SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW ON BEAUTIFUL
DREWRY STREET
THE NUMBER IS 131.—This is built for a home and is CHEAP AT THE PRICE. It has every up-to-date improvement and is furnace heated. It will make a most DESIRABLE HOME. It must be seen to be properly appreciated. Any leading real estate agent will take you, or call at office of the owner, No. 610 Third National Bank Building. Phone Ivy 2181.
TERMS $500 CASH AND $40 MONTH.
ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT CO.
R. H. JONES, Gen'l Mgr.

GOOD SEMI-CENTRAL INVESTMENT
ON WEST BAKER, close to Spring street, we have a lot 50 feet front, 75 feet wide in the rear, 200 feet in depth, with side and rear alleys. Fine for an apartment house or a business building. Now has a house on it renting for enough to carry it. For immediate sale, we can sell this for $100 per foot less than is asked in this neighborhood. Call at office for information.

TURMAN, BLACK & CALHOUN
SECOND FLOOR, EMPIRE BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Stores

FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 134, 136, 138 and 126 Whitehall street; also 69 S. Broad street; also 61 E. Alabama st. Geo. W. Scipio, 19 Edgewood ave. Both phones 203.

TWO large brick stores, glass fronts, 163 East Georgia avenue; splendid location. See them and make me an offer. Apply on premises.

WANTED—Real Estate

FARM LANDS.

WE NEED SOME FARMS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. WRITE US FULL INFORMATION AND GIVE US YOUR FARMS FOR SALE. JUST SO IT IS IN GEORGIA. FISCHER & COOK, 4TH NAT. BNK BLDG.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—It must go! No. 82 Brookline ave. Beautiful cottage home, on level lot, 54x200; one block from car line. Has everything, such as gas, electricity (beautiful fixtures), bath, with hot and cold water, tile sidewalks, cherted street, etc. Price $4,000—$350 to $500 cash, and $25 month; or will take cheap lot or good auto for cash payment. Owner says sell, and he means it. Submit what you have to Galloway & Smith, Agts., 213 Empire Bldg., Ivy 7115.

TO EXCHANGE for property in College Park or East Point, several good farms. See Mr. Waddell, 306 Candler bldg.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

PARTY leaving city will sell their $2,800 equity in $4,500 home cheap. This is a 5-room house, tile bath room, large sleeping porch, garage, water, electric lights, near East Lake section. Call Ivy 2736.

NEW HOMES
WE BUY any lot you select. Build you home. Terms like rent. See us. United Building Co., 400-1-2-3-4 Temple Court bldg. Main 4189.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date north side 7-room cottage; all conveniences; dandy home for small family. Terms to suit. Owner, care Constitution.

LIST your property with us for quick and satisfactory results. Fischer & Cook. Main 3860.

NORTH SIDE lot 60x175, swell section, to exchange for good equity. Parris & Tyson. Main 229.

LIST your property with me; get results. Hugh J. Lynch, 309 Walton bldg.

BUSINESS DISTRICT.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 34 East Hunter street.

SUBURBAN.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot in College Park, with store and dwelling; located at corner of North and Madison streets. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply on premises. Mrs. H. Wadner.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, on Sycamore street, Decatur, and 6-room house on King's Highway, Decatur. Fletcher Pearson, 422 Atl. Natl. Bank Bldg.

FARM LANDS.

INVESTMENTS—30,000 acres, south Georgia, at $6.50 per acre, in one body, high and dry; railroad runs through this. Property suitable for subdivision in small tracts anywhere in Georgia or Florida on reasonable terms. Graham & Merk, P. O. Box 618, City.

25 ACRES, 7 rooms, all conveniences, servant house, barn, garage, chicken houses, fine fruit, good land, running water, on car line at stop. Will exchange for city home. Price $8,500. Parris & Tyson, 1125 Atlanta National. Main 229.

DOUGHERTY COUNTY—750 acres; railroad runs through this property. Price $35 per acre. For full information address Box 618, City.

LEE COUNTY GEORGIA—1,300 acres, price $25 per acre. Will write you full information about this. Dandy farm. Address Box 618, City.

SEE US FOR FARM LANDS. JOHNSON & YOUNG, 218 PETERS BUILDING.

FOR SALE—Georgia lands a specialty. Thos. W. Jackson, 4th Nat. Bnk. Bldg. Atlanta.

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W. A. FOSTER & RAYMOND ROBSON.
Bell Phones 1031-1032. 11 EDGEWOOD AVE. Atlanta Phone 1381.

FOR RENT—Houses

12-R. H.,	28 E. Boulevard drive	$50.00
11-R. H.,	East Lake Junction	25.00
11-R. H.,	29 Currier	75.00
11-R. H.,	124 LaFrance (furnished)	50.00
10-R. H.,	705 N. Boulevard	50.00
10-R. H.,	210 Angier ave.	40.00
10-R. H.,	200 Oak	55.00
10-R. H.,	170 Washington	60.00
10-R. H.,	310 Juniper	55.00
9-R. H.,	81 E. North	45.00
9-R. H.,	106 Rawson	42.50
9-R. H.,	46 Williams	40.50
9-R. H.,	484 Courtland	45.00
9-R. H.,	73 W. Merritts	43.50
9-R. H.,	297 Lawton	42.00
9-R. H.,	737 Spring	37.50
9-R. H.,	114 McLendon	42.50
8-R. H.,	296 E. Cain	21.00
8-R. H.,	580 Washington	40.00
8-R. H.,	38 Norcross	32.50
8-R. H.,	46 Cleburne ave.	50.00
8-R. H.,	324 Juniper	50.00
8-R. H.,	360 Capitol ave.	35.00
7-R. H.,	42 Windsor	30.00
7-R. H.,	82 W. Fifth st. (furnished)	52.50
7-R. H.,	145 Summit	30.00
7-R. H.,	98 Richardson	30.00
7-R. H.,	351 Cherokee	35.00
7-R. H.,	207 Forrest ave.	40.00
7-R. H.,	507 W. Peachtree	65.00

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Affords:
Safety to life and property
Good light and
Good service.
Convenient arrangements.
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EDWIN L. HARLING
REAL ESTATE. 32 East Alabama St. BOTH PHONES 1237.

EAST LAKE HOME—On East Lake Drive, near East Lake, we have a magnificent home on a 3-acre tract that we will sell for $8,000 cash. This is a $15,000 home. The land alone will subdivide so as to bring more than $10,000. If you are in the market for a modern, suburban, up-to-date home at half price, this is the best opportunity you will ever have to get one. Plenty of shade and all kinds of fruit. Let us show it to you at once.

EAST GEORGIA AVE. COTTAGE—On East Georgia avenue we have a 5-room cott... on an extra nice, elevated lot, that we will sacrifice for $2,500; $500 cash, $... month for the balance. This place is cheap for $3,500. Our price and terms a... quick sale. Be quick if you are in the market for a home.

SOUTH SIDE BARGAIN—Near the state capitol, on one of the best south side ... we offer a 12-room residence, lot 50x100, for $3,750; $100 cash, $35 per month ... balance. This house can be used for four ... families. This is a barga... one who is looking for an investment or a boa...

CAPITOL AVENUE RESIDENCE—On Capitol a... ave a magnificent 10-room, 2-story residence east front lot 50x200, that ... for $6,000; $500 cash, $40 per month for the balance. This is one of the ... propositions to be found in the city at our price and terms.

FOR SALE
HANDSOME HOME, ON EASY TERMS.
MY HOME at No. 49 West Eleventh street, 14 rooms, three baths, all modern improvements and splendidly arranged. Corner lot, 57x155 feet. Price, $24,000.
Terms, $1,000 cash and $1,000 twice per year until $14,000 has been paid. Balance can run ten years if desired. Low interest. Possession given immediately.
This is a splendid opportunity for anyone desiring a handsome home and not wishing to take a large sum out of his business at one time.
W. T. GENTRY.

HIGHLAND AVENUE HOME
ATTRACTIVE 8-room home in the most beautiful part of Highland avenue. All modern conveniences. Owner is leaving the city and will consider a reasonable offer. Let us show you this. Price $8,250.
J. R. J. H.
SMITH & EWING
IVY 1513. 130 PEACHTREE. ATL. 2865.

12 PER CENT INVESTMENT
HAVE YOU $1,000 TO $2,000 CASH? If so we can sell you a splendid piece of property close in paying over 12 per cent. Telephone us and let us talk to you about it as you will not find a better investment anywhere.
WE HAVE TWO new, modern bungalows in West End. They have hardwood floors and furnace heat, and are well located. Price $4,500. Easy terms.
W. T. NEWMAN & COMPANY
BELL PHONE MAIN 4311. 808 FOURTH NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

THE BUILDING PROBLEM SOLVED
OUR BUSINESS methods are so simple and our Construction Department so thorough, that it is almost as easy to get a house built by us as it is for you to phone an order to your florist.
WE WILL complete your house before you need pay us a cent.
"Ask Your Banker." "Ask the Building Inspector."
FULTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS
529-530 CANDLER BLDG. PHONE IVY 4674.
E. C. CALLAWAY, President. J. W. WILLS, Secretary.
B. R. PADGETT, JR., Supt. Construction.

FOR SALE
120-ACRE FARM, 3 miles from county seat, 2 miles from railway station, 40 acres in cultivation, 80 acres fine virgin timber, two sets of houses, etc.; half mile from school and church; plenty running water. A gold mine on property has been mined profitably. All for $3,000. Will take a cheap automobile as part pay. See
PHILPOT & FULLWOOD
NO. 8 AUSTELL BLDG.

GREENWOOD AVENUE SACRIFICE.
WE OFFER a 6-room bungalow, on best part of the street, at an attractive price and terms. It has furnace heat, nice mantels and is thoroughly modern. All improvements down and paid for. Price, $4,500. $300 cash and balance like rent.
WILSON BROS.
PHONE IVY 8313. NIGHT, IVY 867.

PALMER IS BAPTIZED FOR FIFTEENTH TIME

Every Time Salesman of Heavenly Tickets Ends Sentence He Is Immersed.

Palmer Peas, the colored pastor who once sold tickets to heaven, and a soul, without a home except in prison, was baptized Sunday for the fifteenth time since he started out on his melodramatic career.

You see, it's this way with Palmer: For the past twenty-seven years he has been in prison. That is, most of the time. During those twenty-seven years he served at least fifteen different sentences for various crimes. One was for setting fire to a church he didn't like down in south Georgia, and another was for selling bucolic negroes tickets to heaven at $2 a throw.

His theory is that a good ducking at the hands of some minister will wash away all criminal prison stain. He has made it a point each time upon being freed from prison to be baptized at once in order to wash away the stain before his body again became contaminated with future sentence.

Not long ago, Judge Andy Calhoun took pity on Palmer and freed him from the chaingang so Palmer could spend his first Christmas in twenty-seven years at home. Palmer was released two weeks before the Yuletide. Three days later he faced Judge Broyles on drunk and disorderly charges. Judge Broyles was also sympathetic. He sent Palmer to the stockade, arranging his sentence, however, so Palmer would be free on Christmas eve night.

Christmas night Palmer showed up at police headquarters, seeking a bed behind bars so he could keep out of devilment, having previously assimilated an amount of Christmas cheer in liquid form. Last Saturday night he returned to headquarters, inviting his blue-coated friends to the baptizing Sunday when he would be "immersed and cleansed."

"Dey gwine 'er duck me under the sanctified water," he said, "and tharby 'peal mah case to de supreme co'te in de skies. De supreme court in de skies will darfore isshua a injunkshun 'gainst de courts o' de earf and de police depa'tmen', 'n I shall nuvermo' be pestered wif prisons 'n po-licemens. You should all come out to de baptizin'. Pa'mer Peas is gwine back to 'ligion 'n dis time he's gwine 'er stay."

Best Lump Coal $4.75.
"Piedmont Coal Co., 1023."

Resolved!

1914

WHEREAS, it has been definitely proved that the most enterprising merchants, manufacturers, and other business men, use the advertising columns of The Constitution to tell of their superior wares and services offered to the public, and

WHEREAS, it is extravagant and unsatisfactory to pursue a hit-or-miss policy of spending our money, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in the future we shall not neglect to read daily the helpful and informing news contained in the advertising columns of The Constitution. And be it further

RESOLVED, that during the year 1914 we shall encourage among our family and friends the profitable practice of intelligent shopping made possible by the clean-cut and helpful suggestions of The Constitution's advertisers.

Signed,

EVERYMAN
AND EVERYWOMAN



MEN WHO OPPOSE BULLETINS PLAN

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were disorderly houses, as they had never been so reported, and as three out of many thousands of tenants, I had every right to assume that they were law-abiding, respectable people.

"In acknowledging the receipt of these notices, I may have thanked the chief for the information and offered to assist by a ready compliance with his notices to order the tenants to move, as my firm did not desire to retain such tenants; but I never could have promised to aid and assist in a crusade when my best judgment was against such a step.

"Long before Hester Prynne pressed little Pearl to the scarlet letter; indeed, ages before Fantine walked the streets with Cozette in her arms, this question has touched the hearts and engaged the minds of the best men and women; but the ideal solution has not yet been found, and, indeed, I very much fear will not be until human nature has been reconstructed.

"These unfortunate women, whether prompted by their own inclinations or the victims of misplaced trust in man or brought into being as the result of the vice and crime, the sin and shame and suffering incident to life in a city, will find some place to live, either a place set apart or elsewhere.

Says They Are Scattered.

"It is a well-known fact to hundreds of citizens of Atlanta who have communicated with me in person, by letter and by telephone since yesterday, that they are now scattered in great numbers throughout our city.

"If this fact is unknown to the police, it is but proof conclusive that the situation is not so well in hand as when they were located in one district."

Following is the letter of T. W. Galloway strongly espousing the cause of the Men and Religion Forward Movement:

"To the Men of Atlanta: I notice in your papers evidences of a reaction, on the part of some of your citizens, against the work being done to expose and to limit vice in your city. The contention is made that the bulletins that have appeared have injured the city abroad; and furthermore, that some of these by reference to social evils are doing damage to the minds of the young people at home.

"As a scientific visitor, enjoying your hospitality, I am far from wishing to do damage to your city. I wish nevertheless to bear testimony in support of what the committee, which has been issuing these bulletins, has done for you. The critics of this movement are wholly mistaken if they think Atlanta is being injured in the eyes of the world by this campaign of publicity. Nobody thinks that Atlanta is worse than other cities. Everybody knows that vice conditions in Atlanta and in every other city are worse than this or any other committee can ever reveal.

"Now Atlanta is known as a thriving city in which its citizens are working with great unanimity and success to make it worthy the attention of people everywhere. But this does not put it on the map in any unique way. I can mention a hundred American cities of which the same thing is true. You are not in the least peculiar in this respect. The one thing for which you do stand out above other American cities; the one thing for which sound thinking people of this country regard you above all other cities, is this one thing of persistently holding before your eyes the wrong elements of your social conditions until they become so intolerable that you will amend them. A wrong discovered is half remedied. For every reference I have heard in the last two years to your push and prosperity I have heard ten commendations of the far-seeing statesmanship of this publicity committee which is trying to pave the way to make Atlanta the cleanest, sanest and morally the most progressive city on the continent.

"As to contamination of the minds of the youth nothing which this committee will say can begin to compare in its evil effects on the minds of your young people with what they read in the modern novels, magazine stories and see in the moving pictures, vaudeville and theater, where sex impluses and sex problems are dealt with. It is absolutely impossible to keep these things from the young American. It is much better that the revelations should come from those who are disgusted with indecency than from those who encourage it for commercial purposes.

"For these reasons I wish, as a visitor, to repay your hospitality with a word of support for what, in my opinion, is the finest, most sane, most distinctive contribution the men of Atlanta have made to human progress.

"T. W. GALLOWAY,
"Secretary American Microscopical Society."

Ansley Favors Opposition.

William A. Ansley, the well-known real estate man, and one of the original subscribers to the Men and Religion Forward Movement, takes issue with the campaign of advertising. He has written the following:

"I am not surprised at what has happened. I have known for some time that the bulletins were bringing reproach on the religion of Jesus Christ, as they have never been in accord with my idea of spreading the gospel, nor of what I have understood Christ intended. Christ did His work by love, through the hearts of men, and I don't know of any that He converted by telling them if they didn't follow Him He would put them in prison or run them out of town. Speaking of running them out of town, I should feel very proud if I had some curse on me and could inflict it on my neighbor, the curse would not be destroyed, but my neighbor would be afflicted. What's the difference? Here we are, we men, look what we have done, through the law, not through Christ. Have they destroyed the germ? No! but scattered it. How did Christ do it? Through love and sympathy which reached and cleansed the heart, and the germ died.

"As to how the bulletins have impressed me, I will say that I have only read a few when they were first published, out of curiosity, which turned to disgust, as it appeared to be commercializing the sacred religion which I profess. I don't doubt the sincerity of these good men who have been running this business and I am not condemning them for doing what they thought was right, but I believe they are wrong. Now if we are going to Christianize the world by turning the law on all sinners, and a sin is a sin in the sight of God, there might not be anybody left to either get up or publish a bulletin. I regret that it looks to me like our preachers (I don't say all of them) have left off the plan to preach Christ and Him crucified, as Paul preached, and are now desiring to have the papers publish some theme (frequently very sensational) to attract a crowd to hear the Rev. ——— express his views on this subject. Paul sacrificed self for Christ and gave Him the glory, but I am sorry to say that numbers of our preachers today are not doing this. The old time religion is being forgotten for new themes and ideas and I am frank to say that if it were not for the work that the teachers in the Sunday schools are doing in preparing the hearts of the children to come into the churches and the work that the evangelists are doing I don't believe there would be an average of five additions to the churches a year. Why? Go to church Sunday after Sunday and see how many sermons you will heart that are pleading for men's souls and that would touch the heart of the unconverted adult. There is too much self and too little Christ in the effort.

"I may be criticised for my opinion, and what I have said is only to let us see ourselves as others see us. I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me, and it is the same with us all, and we are not saved except through Christ."

Arnold Opposes Bulletins.

Colonel Reuben R. Arnold, the well-known attorney, said:

"I think the bulletins of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have done the city great harm at home and abroad, and it is about time they were stopped. I am quite sure the majority of the people of Atlanta feel that way about it. Something ought to be done to put a stop to them.

Citizens Support Paxon.

Other prominent citizens who condemned the movement spoke as follows:

W. R. Daley, chairman of the school board: "I am heartily in sympathy with any effective method for the suppression of vice, and such a method will always get my entire support, but I certainly do not approve of the publicity which has been given to many suggestive matters, which are placed where they can easily come into the hands of young girls."

George M. Hope, capitalist and insurance man: "I am with Colonel Paxon and Mr. Adair as far as they want to go," said he. "I will state exactly what I think about the matter. That is that it is a crying shame for a few men to be allowed to disseminate statements about our city which give an impression to outsiders that is as far from the truth as possible. Atlanta is not, and never has been, a particularly unclean city. It will bear comparison with any city of like size in the country or the world. Since the famous edict of Chief Beavers, not only have we had a chief who has been placed on such a pedestal of notoriety that his value has been badly lessened, but the number of disorderly houses in the city has, if anything, increased. I agree with every word Mr. Adair says in regard to these houses on both sides of the city, and I believe that all the result which can be seen for the crusade is that vice has been scattered all over the city. It is a shame that these bulletins should be scattered over the country, where they fall into the hands of every age and class, and not only hurt the city, but are harmful to many of those who read them. I must also highly commend the gentlemen who have dared to express their honest opinions on their courage in speaking out at this time."

W. L. Cosgrove, manager for John W. Grant, said:

No Less Immorality.

"It is a well-known fact to every man about town that there has been no appreciable lessening of immorality in the city. Street walkers are more numerous than ever and there are many houses which are run in a semi-open fashion. There are places in the city where a woman and three or four girls are running what is ostensibly a millinery estaablishment. They have a few hats around, but they never sell any. But the automobiles and hacks drive up to their doors at frequent intervals during the night. The smaller hotels are overrun with these women, and yet there is no one in particular who is to be blamed. I have been all over Europe and America and this condition is one which you always have found and always will find wherever you go. But the idea of publishing huge bulletins in all the papers, where the impression is given that Atlanta is the worst city on the map, and which same bulletins fall into the hands of thousands of immature people, boys and girls, every day is disgusting and unnecessary. It may accomplish a little good in some individual cases, but the harm it does is inculculable."

J. D. Robinson, prominent manufacturer: "I am with both Colonel Paxon and Forrest Adair in everything they have said. The bulletins undoubtedly have done some good, but they have also done a vast amount of harm."

Ivan Allen, well-known business man, supports the leaders of the movement in their war on vice, but states that some things which have been published should have been kept out. "I don't condemn the Men and Religion leaders," said Mr. Allen, "because I believe they have done a vast amount of good through their war on recognized vice. But I do think that many things which have been printed in their bulletins would have been better left out. In my opinion, the newspapers ought to censor these bulletins, just as they would censor any commercial advertisements which contained objectionable matter. But the movement leaders should not have spread out in their work as far as they have. They should confine themselves to their war on vice. This war is by no means won and if they neglect to keep up the fight it is probable that they will lose much of the ground already gained. I am speaking as a prohibitionist when I say that I am sorry to see them entering into a campaign against the liquor traffic. Atlanta is and always has been a well regulated city, and personally I would like to see conditions remain about as they are. Any efforts to start a statewide liquor fight will probably result in harm. The Men and Religion people should keep hammering away against commercial vice until they stamp it out, and that will take much longer than the two years they have given it, before they widen their scope of operations."

Parroott Condemns Bulletins.

George W. Parrott condemns the bulletins entirely. "I am in full sympathy with Colonel Paxon and Mr. Adair. I admire them for their courage, and will do whatever I can to aid them in their problem. Atlanta is as good as any city, of course. I admire all sincere ministers and reformers, but I think it is a shame when a few of these men are allowed to befoul the nest that shelters them and spread misleading information about the city which gives them a home."

Hamilton Douglas, leading attorney and president of the Atlanta Law school, said: "I am in full accord with the statements made by Colonel Paxon and Mr. Adair. If any definite movement is started along these lines I will give it my heartiest support. It is my firm belief that there has been no greater menace to the growth and prosperity of Atlanta than the publication of these bulletins. In my connection with the Atlanta Law school I have received numerous letters from parents who ask my advice as to sending their sons to this city to study. They express doubt as to the advisability of sending their sons to Atlanta as they are dubious about moral conditions here, and the only thing which has raised this doubt in their minds is the bulletins which they have seen from the Men and Religion Forward Movement. They are absolutely harmful. They are absolutely harmful that Atlanta would today be a larger and more prosperous city if these bulletins had never appeared."

H. A. Maier, of Maier & Berkele: "I approve every thing Colonel Paxon has said I heartily condemn the bulletins."

Chris Essig, of Essig Bros.: "I cannot speak too strongly on the subject. I feel that the bulletins should be stopped for the sake of decency."

Ed Brown, of Brown & Allen: "The bulletins have done the city great harm. I think it is about time something was done to stop them."

COTTON PLANTERS LOSE BY IMPROPER GRADING

Washington, December 30.—Cotton planters of Oklahoma lost several hundred thousand dollars last season through improper grading of that product, according to findings of the department of agriculture. This loss was figured on basis of $20,000 which the department experts found to have been sustained on one grade alone through lack of knowledge of the grading.

Between seventy and eighty government cotton samplers are working in the cotton belt to obtain information as to cotton grading. "We have on hand at least 20,000 to 25,000 samples of cotton," said Charles J. Brand, in charge of the office of marketing, "and we are getting this data to ascertain how much discrimination is shown and how much loss there is from failure to receive what the actual grade is worth."

The bureau of plant industry is trying to devise a more economical method of handling the cotton crop.

Cotton now is handled from two to seven times in its journey from the planter to the mill, each handling representing expense, added cost and added reduction from the price that the farmer receives.

EARLY BIRDS WEDDED AT GA. GRETNA GREEN

Eufaula, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Leaving their homes in White Oak, this county, yesterday evening, and eluding their parents, Miss Rosa Goodson and Clem Stevens drove 17 miles to Eufaula and 2 miles further on to Georgetown, the Gretna Green across the river, where they were married this morning at 1:30 o'clock by Judge J. E. Dozier. He says they are the "earliest birds" in his twenty-two years of service as ordinary of Quitman county, during which he has married hundreds of couples. Judge Dozier married two other couples the same day.

Killed Wife and Self.

Memphis, Tenn., December 30.—Cole Ward, 30, blacksmith here, today shot his wife, Eva Ward, 22, to death and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying a short time afterward. The shooting was caused by domestic troubles, it is said.

HARRISON AND PEYTON, ROAD PRESIDENTS, COUSINS



JOHN HOWE PEYTON,
Newly-elected president of the N., C. & St. L., who is a cousin to Fairfax Harrison, new president of the Southern.

John Howe Peyton, who, on April 1, becomes president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, is a cousin to Fairfax Harrison, who was recently chosen as president of the Southern Railway company. President-elect Peyton and President Harrison are both Virginians of English ancestry. Mr. Peyton was born in 1864 and was the son of William Howard Peyton. Mr. Harrison was the son of Burton Harrison, a member of the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis.

The railroad fever took possession of young Peyton at an early age. He entered railroad service when a boy of 17, securing a position as rodman with a corps of engineers. He entered the service of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in 1902 as locating engineer. His first work for that company was at Ridgetop, Tenn., where he located the line to reduce grades and eliminate the old 4 per cent grade up Ridgetop Hill.

Made a Good Start.

A line had been located around through Sumner county, one and one-half miles longer than the then existing track. Contracts had been let for construction. Young Peyton arrived to take up his duties at Ridgetop April 15, and he discovered that grade reduction could be effected to a lower rate than contemplated without any material increase in length of line and without abandoning the route of the original track. As soon as he discovered this he wired the chief engineer, who referred the matter to the president of the road. The president saw the merit in Peyton's plan and orders were at once given that contractors should suspend operations until a new location could be affected. Large corps of engineers were rushed to the field, a new location was made, and the construction of the Ridgetop tunnel, now in use, entered upon in a short time.

Soon Received Promotion.

The splendid beginning on the part of the young engineer made a big hit with his employers and they began to watch his work closely. As a result, in 1904, he received promotion, becoming principal locating engineer for the company, having charge of all surveys for grade reductions, new lines, etc. After the panic of 1907, Mr. Peyton left the service of the Louisville and Nashville and accepted a position with the Union Pacific, in the west, making investigations in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

In 1910 he returned to the service of the Louisville and Nashville as assistant to the president of the road. In March, 1912, he was made chief engineer of construction and assistant to the president. When John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, died recently, the board of directors elected John Howe Peyton to his place.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Blue Bird."

(At the Atlanta.)

The "Blue Bird" has certainly caught Atlanta and the entire city and surrounding cities seem in pursuit of happiness by wending ways to the Atlanta theater, where it is being played all this week with matinees Thursday and Saturday. The Maeterinck fantasy has a strong appeal for the children, but is most enjoyed by the grown-ups. It is a play for the grown-ups and it has scored the most artistic triumph of anything presented at the Atlanta since the building of the theater. The sale of seats for the remaining performances has been unusually heavy and the indications point to tremendous, record audiences before the end of the week. The opening night and last night attracted almost capacity crowds, and it looks as if greater numbers will flock to see the production which critics find unable to describe because of lack of words. All say "Go see it, for it is the best play of the entire season."

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Local theatergoers appear to be delighted with the Forsyth's New Year week offering. The acts are all of a sterling quality, crowded with interesting incidents and closing with the act supreme of all vaudeville, Neptune's Gardens and the Enchanted Pool, a sensational combination of actors, dancers, singers, musicians and models, nearly all of whom develop into divers who thrill. George McKay and Ottie Ardine win one of the hits of the bill with their "Om Broadway" specialty, a bouquet of original comedy songs, graceful dancing and unique patter. This popular couple headline bills in the principal theaters in the country. The Gilding O'Meanas introduce the newest society dances, and Archie and Gertie Falls put on the cleverest novelty gymnastic act that has been seen at the Forsyth. The bill for next week will be headed by Lasky's "Water Cure," a farce with a dozen entertaining features, and the extra attraction will be "Rube" Goldberg, the newspaper cartoonist.

Norman Hackett.

(At the Lyric.)

Norman Hackett has made good at the Lyric. The distinguished young actor and a capable company, many of whom will become better known to the theatergoers as the stock season progresses, present an appealing play in "The Double Deceiver," a modern play in a Spanish setting. The story was written by O. Henry, and dramatized in a fashion that does not take away from the Henry flavor. It is interesting from the moment characters are introduced in a prologue, up to the intense minute that the "double deceiver" unmasks. Norman Hackett is an actor Atlanta theatergoers will accept. He is manly, capable, thoroughly schooled and possesses every quality of the leading man. Following the present week bill, which will be presented again each night and at Thursday and Saturday matinees, he will personally produce plays of high quality, each time with a cast that will practically equal the original. Mr. Hackett has the support of many of the leading theater patrons of Atlanta.

"The Volunteer Organist."

(At the Grand.)

"The Volunteer Organist," in eight reels of motion pictures, is a splendid attraction at popular prices at matinee and night daily this week. And people who have been crying for something that New York gets are staying away. There is no use beating around the bush. It is a fact that the picture that has been crowding theaters in the largest cities, and that was brought here because it was a modern success, is not receiving the patronage it merits. This sort of thing is a mighty small inducement to the management to try to give amusement seekers something out of the ordinary. The picture will be continued at daily matinee and night performances, lasting something more than two hours at each performance, the rest of the week.

"A Slave of the Mill."

(At the Bijou.)

The farewell offering of the Jewell Kelley company, "A Slave of the Mill," is scoring a splendid hit this week at the Bijou. From a dramatic standpoint, as well as on account of the excellent manner in which the play is staged, the production has created much favorable comment, and the attendance this week is unusually large. Every member of the cast is to be commended for clever work and the performance moves along with a smoothness that is very pleasing. "A Slave of the Mill" will hold the boards of the Bijou the entire week, with matinees daily at 2:30 and evening performances at 8:30 o'clock. The management of the Bijou announces for next week the return to this house of the popular comedian Eddie Black, supported by his own company, in the big metropolitan success, "The Village Parson."

Alabama Town Fire-Swept.

Lapine, Ala., December 30.—A fire late last night destroyed eleven buildings, including the postoffice, in the business district, practically wiping out that section. The tabulated loss shows a total of $28,000.

ALUMNI OF PEABODY WILL HONOR DR. PAYNE

The Atlanta alumni of Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, Tenn., will give a reception at 5 o'clock and a dinner at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Ansley hotel in honor of Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of the college, and other members of the faculty who are in Atlanta attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Short addresses will be given by Dr. Payne and the other members of the faculty, and by J. K. Orr, Atlanta's representative on the college board, and others.

REALTY TRUST COMPANY DECLARES A DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Realty Trust company, held on December 24, a dividend of 6 per cent upon the capital stock of the Realty Trust company was declared, payable semi-annually; that is, 3 per cent on January 1, 1914, and 3 per cent on July 1, 1914. This announcement was made Tuesday.

The board directed that the stock books be closed on December 26 and remain closed until the close of business on December 31, 1913.

Don't Worry Watch Dance.

The Don't Worry club will close their successful 1913 social season by giving a watch dance at the Jewish Educational Alliance auditorium, on December 31, 1913. The friends of the club are cordially invited to attend the festivities.

Boys Arrested for Robbery.

Sylacauga, Ala., December 30.—Walter and Douglas Noble, giving their ages as 12 and 15 years, respectively, were arrested today charged with robbing the Bon Air postoffice several weeks ago. Suspicion was aroused when the boys attempted to sell a large number of stamps. One is said to have confessed the crime.

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PATROLMAN CHARGED WITH BEATING PRISONER

Walter Vinson Alleged That He Was Cruelly Beaten by Boling B. Haslett.

Chief Beavers is investigating the case of Patrolman Boling B. Haslett, of the mounted squad, who, according to complaint received at headquarters, is accused of having mistreated Walter Vinson, a prisoner.

Haslett is still on duty. Thus far, no action has been taken other than the order for investigation. Statements have been taken from three witnesses, Detective Vickery, Policeman Walter McKinney and W. W. Frentriss, a newspaper reporter.

Vinson alleged in court that he had been beaten by the officer under complaint several days ago when he attempted a spectacular flight from recorder's court, in which he had been sentenced for the illicit sale of liquor.

Following an exciting chase through the courtroom and headquarters, in which detectives, policemen and spectators figured, the fleeing man was caught by Haslett. Haslett led him back to the desk sergeant's office, where he was remanded to prison.

According to Chief Beavers, Vinson reported to Judge Broyles that Haslett had treated him cruelly, kicking him and hitting him. Haslett denies the charge, saying that he had not handled the man any more roughly than necessary, and that Vinson had been unruly.

Statements in writing were taken by Captain W. F. Terry who has been assigned to the investigation, from Vickery, McKinney and the newspaper man.

MORTUARY

Mrs. C. C. Brooks, Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. C. Brooks, aged 55 years, wife of one of Covington's oldest druggists, died last night at her home on Monticello street at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months.

She is survived by her husband, C. C. Brooks; her mother, Mrs. Reubin Cook, of above Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Olin Jones, who lives near Covington. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John G. Logan and the interment was at Westview cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Kelly.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Kelly, 28 years old, of Webb, Ala., died last night at a local sanitarium, after a very short illness. She is survived by her husband, A. V. Kelly, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb; one sister, Mrs. P. S. Fordham, and three brothers, Rander, Cas and Coy Webb, all of Webb, Ala. The body was removed to Patterson's chapel, and later sent to Webb for funeral and interment.

J. T. King, Cornelia.

Cornelia, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—J. T. King, a well-known business man of this place, died this afternoon after an illness of a few days. He was a director n the First National bank and owner of J. T. King warehouse and was for a long while a member of the firm of Sellers-King company.

Miss Lucy Holloway.

Miss Lucy Holloway, 30 years old, died Tuesday at a private sanitarium, after an illness of several months. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. Holloway; one brother, J. T. Holloway, and one sister, Mrs. Maxwell H. Douthit. The body will be taken today to The Rock for funeral and interment.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Mrs. John W. Alexander, of Atlanta, was buried here this morning. The family resided here until a few years ago. Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband and four children. She was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Susan Aycock, Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.) Mrs. Susan Aycock, aged 70, died yesterday at the residence of her son, J. D. Aycock, near the city. She is survived by her husband and seven sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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LODGE NOTICE



A postponed meeting of Capital City lodge, No. 33, K. of P., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, Castle hall, Kiser building. Election of officers and applications.

F. M. SANKEY,
Chancellor Commander.
S. P. CRONHEIM, K. of R. and S.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

ESTES—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Estes and children, Mr. J. M. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skipper and Mrs. W. L. Link and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Estes this afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, 560 Woodward avenue. Interment at Oakland. Carriages leave chapel of P. J. Bloomfield company at 1 p. m.

SLAUGHTER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter and family are invited to attend the funeral of their little daughter, Aline, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 38 Egleston street. Carriages leave Barclay & Brandon, 246 Ivy street, at 2:15 o'clock. Interment in West View.

COCHRAN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cochran, Mr. J. O. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran, Mr. Emmett Cochran, Mr. Albo and R. B. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Cochran this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Avon avenue, Oakland City. Interment at Forrest Park. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 9:45: Mr. I. N. Ragsdale, Mr. Aldine Chambers, Mr. C. M. Tucker, Mr. Almond Morgan, Mr. E. P. Ryan and Mr. Claude C. Mason. Flowers in care of Harry G. Poole.

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